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THE STORM KING REIGNED.

For Three Days the Trolley Cars were Stalled.

Bloomsburg and neighboring regions were visited by a snow storm, the most severe of the whole winter, on Thursday, and for three days avenues of traffic were impeded. Railroad trains were late, telegraph and telephone service were crippled, and cars on the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway were completely stalled. Snow in the shape of large, soft flakes, began to descend to earth on Thursday, and throughout Friday and Saturday the fall was almost incessant. A stiff breeze swept the congealed particles along, but, owing to their weight, there was little or no drifting.

It was the people employed in the mills, who reside up along the trolley line, that were made the most miserable, perhaps. The utter inability of the cars to cope with the storm cut off their means of transportation to and from work, and the great delays occasioned were vexatious in the extreme.

Superintendent Hackett rose to the situation and put men to work shoveling the snow off the track, but they labored to a great disadvantage, as it came down nearly as fast as they removed it. On Saturday a road scraper was brought into requisition, by the aid of which the progress of the men was more noticeable. Not until Monday was the road opened, and then only as far as Espy

No attempt was made to maintain a schedule on the railroads. The Philadelphia mail, due in Bloomsburg at 7:22 in the morning did not get in until after 11 o'clock on Saturday.

Many buildings have been damaged in the way of roofs falling in under the weight of the snow, but the reports are so fragmentary that an approximate estimate of the aggregate loss cannot be made.

Tuesday afternoon a rain storm set in. Under its influence the snow is rapidly disappearing and the streams are coming up with a speed that is alarming. It is no cheerful prospect that the people living in the low lands and along the river are called upon to face.

Licensed to Wed.

Prothonotary W. H. Henrie has granted legal permits to the following couples since the last issue of THE COLUMBIAN.

Thomas L. Edwards and Miss Agnes A. Mensch, both of Bloomsburg.

Frank Davis and Miss Annie Erwine, both of Berwick.

Hurley G. Shultz and Miss Amanda Wood, both of Centrel.

William Dallas Nuss of Beaver township, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Thomas of Summer Hill.

Clem W. Nugent and Miss Katharine S. Bason, both of Berwick.

Frank Anderson and Miss Maggie Sponenberg, both of Berwick.

Wilford Smith and Miss Ida L. McAfee, both of Berwick.

Arthur Gavitte of Westmoor, Pa., and Miss Stella Yohe of Bloomsburg.

H. W. Force and Miss Verne Fausey of Greenwood township.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened on Wednesday at eleven o'clock, with Hon. C. R. Savidge specially presiding.

Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company vs. The Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company.

Now, towit, February 26th, 1902, pursuant to agreement of counsel, the hearing in the above proceedings, heretofore fixed for this date is hereby continued, to be brought up upon the application of either party, upon five days notice to opposing counsel.

BY THE COURT.

Catawissa and Bloomsburg Electric Railway Company vs. Columbia and Montour Electric Railway Company. The injunction heretofore granted is dissolved and the bill of complaint is dismissed at the costs of the plaintiff, for whom an exception is noted and a bill sealed.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN COMING.

We are informed by County Chairman C. A. Small, that Hon. William Jennings Bryan will be in Bloomsburg on Saturday evening, March 8th, where he will deliver his lecture on "A Conquering Nation," in the Opera House. Further particulars will be announced later.

Those who advertise in the COLUMBIAN will please bear in mind that we go to press every Thursday morning, and advertising matter should be with us never later than Wednesday afternoon.

During the two and one-half years of its existence this bank has acquired the patronage of a very large number of the best citizens of this town and county. We most thoroughly appreciate the confidence, goodwill and hearty support of the people, and promise our best efforts to merit the continuous and additional patronage of the public.

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Bloomsburg National Bank

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT. WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

P. O. S. OF A. CONVENTION.

The Joint District Convention of the P. O. S. of A., comprising the counties of Columbia and Montour convened at Benron on Saturday, February 22nd.

This convention was one of the most earnest and enthusiastic meetings ever held by the P. O. S. of A. in this section of the State.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, A. U. Lesher, Camp 105; Vice President, A. H. Kline, Camp 540; Master of Forms, H. H. Brown, Camp 17; Secretaries, J. V. Wilson, 364; F. R. Clemens, 540; E. A. Brown, 17; Treasurer, J. L. C. Kline, 123; Conductor, George Labor; Inspector, L. B. Stiles; Chaplain, Dr. I. L. Edwards; Executive Committee, Kline, Remley and Robbins; Committee on Resolutions, Messrs. Dr. I. E. Patterson, C. E. Whitenight and Arthur Merrill.

President Ralph G. Kisner's address was a carefully prepared and eloquently delivered patriotic oration.

Messrs Kline and Lesher, Dr. I. L. Edwards and S. B. Karns, Esq., spoke on the good of the Order.

The following resolutions which were unanimously adopted were ordered to be published in every paper in Columbia and Montour counties and to be sent to every Camp in the Central Pennsylvania District, comprising the counties of Luzerne, Columbia, Montour afid Northumberland.

BENTON, PA., Feb. 22, 1902.

WHEREAS, we the members of the Montour and Columbia District Convention of the P. O. S. of A. have here this day assembled ourselves together for the transaction of such business as may be for the good of the Order—now, therefore, be it and it is hereby

RESOLVED, That while we welcome to our shores well meaning emigrants of every land and every religion who conform to the emigration laws, we do most heartily protest against the admission of men of Anarchistic tendencies; That we hold that he who aims a death-blow at our government or its chief executive, whoever he may be, is a traitor and a despicable scoundrel, and should be punished accordingly, and that they who teach, preach, or act the doctrines of Anarchy be apprehended by process of a law to be enacted by Congress, and that such persons be isolated, be given an island, placed upon it without any government, guarded by a naval picket and be permitted to work out their theories to their ultimate conclusion. Having found our Joint Convention to be for the good of the Order and realizing that it has become a source of strength and enthusiasm,

RESOLVED, That the Columbia Montour Joint District Convention hereby extends a cordial invitation to all camps in Luzerne and Northumberland counties to join with us in an enlarged Convention to meet at Light-street, Columbia Co., Pa., on Saturday, February 21, 1903.

RESOLVED, That we most heartily thank our retiring President, Ralph G. Kisner, Esq., for the efficiency, fidelity and zeal with which he has served this convention for two terms, and that we likewise thank all the officers who have contributed to make this convention a success.

RESOLVED, That our thanks are hereby extended to Benton Camp No. 113, P. O. S. of A., for their hospitality in furnishing us their beautiful hall as a place of meeting.

RESOLVED, That the Secretary be instructed to request the State Secretary to inform every Camp in each district of the appointment of each successive District President, and that the State Secretary be also requested to inform each District President of those Camps which, having paid their per-capita tax, are ready for the installation of officers.

RESOLVED, That we heartily recommend that the members of the Order in the counties represented in this body be requested to devise some method by which we may be well represented at the Pennsylvania State Camp to be held next Summer in Williamsport, and that we use our individual efforts to further this end in our respective Camps.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each Camp in the Central Pennsylvania District and printed in the papers of said district.

A. U. LESHER,
F. R. CLEMENS,
I. E. PATTERSON.

E. A. BROWN, J. V. WILSON, } Secretaries.

Dedication of Bethel M. E. Church at Almedia.

The dedication of the Almedia M. E. church more than surpassed our most sanguine expectations. If the weather would have been as we were desiring and hoping, crowds would have been on hand, as contributors, or simply to occupy a seat.

The church at no time was more than one-half full, but I take great pleasure in announcing that an edifice costing $2.000 with a balance due on dedication of $276, was more than met, and stands as a unique structure unencumbered.

Dr. Evans and Dr. Gray were on hand and preached the word in a masterly manner to the entire delight and pleasure of all, and it is almost needless to state they manipulated the solicitations with wondertul skill and surprise; so that before the evening sermon by Dr. Evans the Bethel M. E. Church of Almedia was handed over to the worship of the Triune God, without a dollar of debt upon it.

Thus the dav closed amid rejoicing and to the utmost satisfaction of all.

The musical from 3 p. m. to 3:30 was fine in every respect.

Many thanks to the Crider orchestra, the choirs and other selections given for the helpful hand on this auspicious occasion. W. H. HARTMAN.

Color-Blind Employes Dropped.

Along the entire system employes of the Lackawanna railroad have been discharged for failing to pass the recent examination under the new regulations. Most of the discharges are due to failure in standing the color test. It is the intention of the management to dispense with the services of any of its employes who are defective in distinguishing the difference between colors and there is undoubtedly no hopes of reinstatement to their former position of men who have proved color-blind in the recent examination.

Fishes are commonly sold dead, as they do not live long after they are taken from their element. Codfish are an exception, as they live for some hours out of water. The fishing schooners have wells where they keep their catch, and when coming home from the fishing grounds are careful to avoid floating ice, lest the fish freeze. It is not an uncommon sight to see codfish alive in Fulton Market, New York, that have come all the way from the Newfoundland banks, part of the trip having been made in specially constructed tank cars.

VISITING CARDS.

The latest styles in type for visiting cards can be seen at this office. By a change in the arrangement of our show case, ladies can order cards in the front office without going back into the work shop. Call and see samples. tf.

A FINE EXHIBITION.

The ninth annual gymnastic exhibition, given under the direction of Prof. A. K. Aldinger and associate Miss Margaret M. Bogenrief, in the gymnasium Monday evening was one of the most successful and enjoyable performances ever presented there, and the large audience was delighted. Every number on the lengthly program was executed in a way that merited the applause received. Polka steps by Senior model school girls, Indian clubs by Junior girls, dumb bells by Junior boys, scintillating solo with illuminated clubs by Alfred Armstrong, pyramids, by middle boys, and Aesthetic exercises by senior girls, are worthy of special mention. In the last mentioned number every gesture was the personification of grace, and the various attitudes were adequate in expressing the gamut of human emotions.

No end of time and inexhaustible patience on the part of the instructors and a close application of those participating must have been necessary, in the rendition of such an enjoyable program. The school is certainly to be congratulated on the success of the annual gymnastic exhibition.

Now, in addition to oil, natural gas has been struck in the test well of the Montoursville Prospecting Company, on Murray Run, in Gamble township, Lycoming county. When a depth of 540 feet had been reached by the drill the flame shot up six feet upon a match being applied. Drilling will be continued until the third sand is reached, when the hole will be shot. The discovery of gas, the drillers say, is strong evidence of oil territory.

Fitzsimmons and Jeffries, the world's leading pugs have signed articles to fight. The match is to take place some time in May. Don't wager too much on the outcome, you may lose.

[READ MY AD ON 5TH PAGE.]

Big Stock of

ROGERS' Knives Forks and

and Tea Spoons

which I will sell at prices very low in order to reduce stock before I move.

March 24, 1902 I will occupy the store room in the Ent building which is now Rishton's Drug Store.

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J. Lee Martin,

Jeweler.

Telephone 1842

Removal!

J. G. WELLS will remove his hardware store to room now occupied by Ben Gidding, about

March 9, 1902.

All goods not in the staple line will be sold at

REDUCED * PRICES rather than move them.

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J. G. WELLS,

GENERAL HARDWARE.

BEN GIDDING.

—o—

WE MOVE

Next Monday

and in a day or two will have on display

OUR NEW

Spring Goods

In the meantime we will sell what we have

AT A SACRIFICE

—o—

Ben Gidding,

THE CLOTHIER.

Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.

The Leader Dep't Store.

5 Per Cent. 5 Per Cent.

We have been telling you we want double the business for 1902 that you gave us in 1901.

WE'RE GOING INTO

The Banking Business

AND WILL PAY

5 Per Ct. Per Month on Deposits.

IMPOSSIBLE!—Oh, no! Here's our plan. briefly. Full particulars in our circulars:

Trade with us and we furnish you with a deposit book of the Leader Bank. Every purchase you make is entered to your credit in your book. At the end of the month we give you

5 Per Ct. on the Amt. so Purchased.

You can take this 5 per cent. credit and with it purchase anything to that amount in the store. We do not say to you that you have to buy a chair or a lamp that you may not want. If you have a credit of $1.00 take it and buy a dollar's worth of sugar, or potatoes, or muslin, or anything else you may want.

HERE'S 3 BIG POINTS:
GOODS RIGHT,
PRICES RIGHT, AND

5 Per Cent. Interest on Everything You Buy.

Bank opens for business Feb. 8th.

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THE

Leader Dep't Store,

Fourth and Market Sts., Bloomsburg, Pa.

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5 Per Cent. 5 Per Cent.

THE LITTLE MINSTREL.

His hands are soiled, his throat is bare,
His face is streaked with dirt and thin,
And many a slip is in the air
He plays upon his violin:
A sadness dwells within his eyes,
The shoes are ragged on his feet,
And scoffers stop to criticise
The little minstrel in the street.

There by the curb he plays away
Where flakes float past and winds blow chill,
And maybe, as the critics say,
He lacks the tutored artist's skill—
But now and then a little strain
Played faultlessly and soft and sweet
Floats up from where he stands out there—
The little minstrel in the street.

Say, ragged little minstrel, why
Must people listen but to hear
The false note, ever passing by
The strain that rises soft and clear?
Oh, it were well with us if we
Might in our own ways sound the sweet
And faultless notes as oft as he—
The little minstrel in the street.
—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

THROUGH A PENSTOCK

By ALBERT W. TOLMAN.

WHILE on a railway journey between Springfield and Boston a few months ago I shared my seat with a quiet, well-dressed man of middle age. Some trivial circumstance engaged us in conversation, and I learned that my fellow passenger was an assistant superintendent in a Maine pulp mill.

On his watch chain hung a wooden charm, a dog's head, carved with such grotesque and peculiar ugliness that I had difficulty in keeping my eyes away from it. Whenever he looked out of the window my glance returned to the charm. At last I could restrain my curiosity no longer, and with an apology made some comment on the strangeness of the ornament. He took my inquisitiveness in good part, and was kind enough to tell me the story of the charm.

"Yes," he said, "it's a queer-looking piece of wood. It was carved for me 20 years ago by a friend who had a knack for that kind of work. It's the only thing I have to remember him by, and so I think a good deal of it. But I've another strong reason for recalling the birch snag he whittled it from, and it may interest you to hear it.

"When I was between 25 and 30 years old I was at work in a mill on the Kenebec river. My regular position was that of foreman of one of the departments, but as I was very handy with tools, I often did odd jobs to accommodate the superintendent.

"One August morning there was trouble with the wooden grate that kept drift stuff from getting into the penstock, which is, as you know, the great tube of iron or banded plank conveying the water from the mill race to the wheel. In the last high water a log had broken one of the upper spruce bars.

"The mill was running overtime to fill extra orders, and the company did not wish to close it for half a day unless it was absolutely necessary. So I was asked to repair the damage without shutting the gate at the head of the race. I looked at the break and saw that it would be no very difficult task to patch it while the water was on, provided the grate were swung back against the side of the conduit. So I sent for my tools and went to work.

"It was a drowsy midsummer morning. Dragon flies and swallows were darting over the surface of the river, and from the stubble fields on each side came the shrill rasping sound of the grasshopper. In the street above a group of little girls were laughing and playing. Several hundred feet up the river, under a grove of leaning willows, was a swimming hole, where a half dozen boys were disporting themselves.

"If I had not been interrupted three of four times by messengers from my department in the mill, I should have finished the job in less than an hour. As it was, it was almost noon before the break was repaired to my satisfaction. The hot sun beat down on my head as I worked away at the grating; below, the smooth, brown water ran steadily into the flume.

"With my back to the race, I was putting a few final touches on my work close to the water, when something happened that for a minute frightened me horribly. There came a sharp clutch at my sleeve.

"I whirled round in surprise, and saw something like a lean brown arm rising from the water! I shook it off, and another arm rose slowly and deliberately and seemed to make a mechanical effort to grasp me, while the first as slowly sank out of sight.

"They were the long roots of a water-soaked stump that had lain for months, perhaps years, on the river-bottom, and had now been swept by the current to the head of the flume. It was against just such unwelcome visitors as this that the grate was designed to be a barrier.

"Now appeared a huge octopus-like body, revolving gradually in the flood. It hung for a moment at the opening of the penstock, and then disappeared down the dark cavity, its roots scraping against the sides and top as it rolled over.

"I snatched a boat-hook that lay on the embankment and made an effort to fix its steel tooth in the slimy stump. For a moment I thought I had succeeded. I leaned over a little farther; the earth crumbled under me, and I fell head foremost into the race!

"As I fell I caught with my hands at the lower part of the grating. My weight swung it out into the current, which immediately whirled it to; and there I hung, my body tailing off into the penstock, dragged down by the clutch of the water.

"My position was a terrible one. I was holding on merely by the tips of my fingers, which were hooked round one of the wooden bars. The current lashed my body from one side of the pipe to the other. If I loosed my grip in the slightest I should be swept to death. Below me was the thousand feet of steel tube, through which an irresistible torrent was shooting; and at its end was the great wheel, revolving with the swiftness of light, and ready to lacerate and mangle whatever might be hurled against it.

"The penstock was perfectly straight, and about eight feet in diameter. For the first hundred yards a gradually decreasing portion of its top was above ground. Just where it disappeared beneath the earth was an open manhole, covered by a heavy wire-screen. For the remainder of its length it was buried at an increasing depth beneath the surface, till it passed through the foundation wall of the mill and came out in the lowest basement, to pour its flood into the wheel-pit. There was another open manhole a few feet from the end of the pipe.

"As I clung to the grating, with my face barely above the surface, I could see the little twigs and chips drawn into the current and sucked down the smooth incline. I tried to pull myself up to the grating in the hope that I might climb out of reach of the water that was dragging me down.

"But so slight was my hold that I could not get sufficient purchase to do this; and I was afraid to relax my grip in the least for fear that I might be swept away before I could regain it.

"It was plain that this state of affairs could not last very long. The strain was in nowise violent or rough, but it was steady. Far behind me down the long tunnel I could hear the water falling on the wheel. My fingers were growing numb. Little by little the strength was leaving them. I could not hold on much longer. Would no one come to rescue me? I thought of my wife and children, and clung with renewed energy. I shouted. But who could hear me, imprisoned as I was in the mouth of the pipe?

"Suddenly steps approached outside, and through the top of the grating above me I saw a red-whiskered face looking down. It was the Scotch engineer. I could see the little beads of sweat standing out on his forehead, and two or three wisps of thin red hair plastered down on his flushed skin.

"'Heaven preserve us!' I heard him say. 'It's Bickmore! Hold on, man, and I'll save ye!'

"He waved his hand to encourage me, and disappeared. I heard him running swiftly toward the mill. Then the sound of his footsteps died away.

"At the upper end of the channel that fed the penstock was the heavy wooden gate, operated from the engine-room by a system of rods and levers I knew that Sandy was hurrying to close this gate and cut off the flow of the water into the race.

"But he had come too late.

"Not five seconds after his face disappeared my numbed fingers lost their grip, and I was swept like a feather down the penstock.

"The stream was only about four feet deep, and flowed with very little sound or turmoil. I managed to keep my head above the surface, and occasionally my feet touched bottom as I was borne along. But to stop my progress was simply impossible. The current was too strong and too swift.

"Occasionally I was dashed against the iron sides of the pipe, and involuntarily threw out my hands to clutch at them. Vain effort! for the sides were smooth and slimy; and even had I been able to arrest my course, my arms would have been torn from their sockets by the resistless power that was hurrying me along.

"Overhead a square of light flashed by. I had already gone a hundred yards and passed under the open manhole. Through its frame I caught what I felt was probably my last glimpse of blue sky. The branch of a poplar hung above the opening, and I saw its green leaves bright in the sun. Then darkness came again.

"On through the cylinder I rushed. I do not know how long it took me to traverse that thousand feet. It was probably in the neighborhood of two minutes. I remember looking back and seeing the round, white, grated mouth of the penstock growing steadily smaller and farther off. And every second tht roar at the other end was becoming louder and louder. From the utter darkness in front the roar of the beaten water boomed up the narrow tunnel. In a few seconds all would be over.

"The end came before I had expected it. With a shock that drove the breath out of my body, I was flung against something rough and sharp and hard, something that seemed to clutch me with several arms, bruising and wounding me. I knew nothing else, for at that moment I lost consciousness.

"When I came to myself, I was lying on a heap of paper waste in the basement of the mill. Half a dozen of the workmen were around me. I felt sick and weak. My clothing was torn in several places, and I was covered with bruises. But to me the miracle was that I was still alive and that my bones were whole.

"The very thing that had been the cause of my peril had in the end proved to be my safety. The birch stump had been swept down the penstock, until within a few feet of the wheel its roots had caught on the edge of the last manhole. The shock of my body had dislodged it, but fortunately for me its hold was not entirely loosened until the engineer had closed the gate of the race and stopped the wheel. Just as the last root gave way the force of the water abated.

"I had been found insensible in the very end of the pipe. Death had been only a few seconds away from me. This watch-charm was carved out of a piece of the stump that saved my life."—Youth's Companion.

Then and Now.

"Wedman, you and your good lady don't seem to get on so well together as you used. How is that?

"Well, she's a bit changed, old man. At first she was bliss—now she's a blister!"—Ally Sloper.

He Is Dead Now.

Snodgrass—What's become of Tawler? I have not seen him for six months or more. He had one foot in the grave then.

Snively—He has six feet in now.—Harlem Life.

That's Right Too.

Mrs. Winks—I wonder why it is that people always call a locomotive "she"?

Mr. Binks—I don't know, I'm sure, unless it is because she isn't good for much without a man to run her.—Somerville Journal.

A Hint from Dad.

"Darling, please answer me," he fairly moaned, as he stood in the center of the parlor. "I am on the rack."

"So is your hat," shouted the old gentleman, who had a gallery seat on the stairway.—Tit-Bits.

After the Proposal.

He—Do you think your mother will be surprised?

She—Yes, indeed She was saying only this afternoon that she didn't believe you'd ever get up the courage to propose.—Judge.

Veiled Sarcasm.

Mrs. Wedderly—I wonder why it is that single men are always the most anxious to go to war?

Wedderly—I suppose it's because they don't know what war really is.—Chicago Daily News.

Correct Information.

Johnny is sent to the corner drug store for a box of Dr. Blank's pellets.

"Anti-bilious?" asks the clerk.

"Oh, no," comes Johnnie's answer, "uncle's sick."—N. Y. Times.

After the Finish.

Jaggles—The fees of fashionable surgeons are something enormous.

Waggles—Yet the autopsy often discloses that they operated for nothing at all—Town Topics.

A WORD TO WOMEN.—Any sick woman is invited to consult by letter with Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. In an active practice of more than thirty years, assisted by a staff of nearly a score of associate physicians, Dr. Pierce has treated and cured over half a million women. All diseases peculiar to women are treated with success. This consultation by letter is absolutely free. Every letter is treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential Answers are mailed promptly giving the best of medical advice. All answers are sent in plain envelopes bearing on them no printing of any kind. Write without fear and without fee to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The girls with small waists usually have great staying qualities.

SPEECHLESS AND PARALYZED.—"I had valvular disease of the heart," writes Mrs. J. S. Goode, of Truro, N. S. "I suffered terribly and was often speechless and partially paralyzed. One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me instant relief, and before I finished one bottle I was able to go about. To day I am a well woman." Sold by C. A. Kleim.

A GREAT SURPRISE is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price, 25 and 50c. 2 13d4t

The political pull is often applied to legs.

McClure's Magazine For March.

Good Stories and Timely Articles in Many Different Fields.

The distinction of the March number of "McClure's Magazine" lies no less in the remarkably well considered variety of its contents than in the excellence of individual articles. Three very timely and yet very different articles are Carl Snyder's account of the wonderful medical discoveries of Professor Loeb of Chicago University, which two months ago startled the whole scientific world, and which are now first clearly and soundly treated in popular form; Julian Ralph's concise review of Conan Doyle's great book on the Boer War, just published; and a character sketch by Maurice Sherman Porter of "Denis Mulvihill, Stoker and Mayor," the new mayor of Bridgeport, Conn. and one of the most picturesque figures in American political life to-day.

An historical essay, in vivid narrative form, is Ida M. Tarbell's story of the trial of Aaron Burr, a dramatic and yet little known episode of American history. Clara Morris has a paper on her old friend, himself best known as the founder of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Henry Bergh, enlivened with the kind of anecdotes which Miss Morris knows so well how to tell. William Davenport Hulbert writes about the "Life of a Canada Lynx" in the same fresh and simple way in which he has already told about the other wild animals of our Northern forests. A pleasant paper of the "Next to the Ground" series is Martha McCullouch Williams' "Cow."

The stories are all good and all different. George Madden Martin has another Emmy Lou story, "All the Winds of Doctrine,' which shows the little heroine strupgling in the Fifth Reader with the mysteries of creeds and the Dictionary. Norman Duncan's "The Raging of the Sea," is a moving story of a battle with the storm in a cranky Newfoundland fisherman's punt. In "Mrs. Atwood's Outer Raiment," Mary Stewart Cutting tells with delightfully quiet humor a little story of a new dress for the mother of a family. Chauncey Thomas contributes "Kiowa's Revival," a rattling tale of the trick that the cowmen of Kiowa played on the eastern parson who come to live among them. "Barndoor's Romance," by Carrie Hunt Lotta, is a homely little idyll of farm life. Miss Daskam's "Verses for a Child" are simple and quaint and childlike, and are beautifully illustrated with decorative borders by Ethel Franklin Betts.

Some people couldn't break into society with a burglar's kit.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Intuition, Perhaps.

After they had been silent for a long time she timidly asked: "Do you carry a love charm?"

"No," he answered. "Why?"

"Well, I—I don't know, but somehow something seemed to make me think that you must, because—because—oh, dear, you know, I just thought perhaps you must, for I—well, if you don't, of course, no matter."

After he had kissed her for about the twentieth time she looked up into his handsome, manly face and asked:

"Alfred, dear, how did you ever guess that I cared for you?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Woman of It.

Should Jack propose to-night, at every plea
I'd laugh, and say to him, with manner cool,
"You've wooed and jilted others; as for me,
In love I'm much too wise for you to fool!"
I'd flay and torture him, I'd laugh and jeer,
In proving him presumptuous take delight,
And then, should he persist—ah, then, I fear
I'd answer "Yes"—should Jack propose to-night!
—Town Topics.

OH, SO SUDDEN.

Miss Short—Isn't my name an absurd misfit, Mr. Long?

Mr. Long (thoughtlessly)—Yes, rather. If you could have mine it would be all right, wouldn't it?

Miss Short—Oh, Mr. Long, this is so sudden.—London Punch.

THE TOUCH DOES IT

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THE MARKETS.

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CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 24
Eggs, per dozen	24
Lard, per pound	14
Ham, per pound	14
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	65
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4 40
Hay, per ton	14 00
Potatoes, (new), per bushel	1 10
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	05
Shoulder, do	10
Side meat, do	09
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	06
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	90
Corn meal, cwt	2 00
Bran, cwt	1 40
Chop, cwt.	1 50
Middlings, cwt.	1 40
Chickens, per pound, new	10
do do old	10
Geese, do	1½
Ducks, do	12
do	08
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	3 50
do 4 and 5 delivered,	4 40
do 6, at yard	3 15
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 25

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A Short Review of the March Ladies' Home Journal.

The March number of the Ladies' Home Journal is an admirable example of a real "home" magazine. From the beautiful cover, by Mr. W. L. Taylor, to the very last page it is replete with delightful fiction and interesting articles. The number opens with the unique story of "The Sexton Who Ruled New York City," by William Perrine, and then comes a real treat, another "Lady or the Tiger" story, by the same Stockton who gave us that remarkable tale of mystery. This one is called "My Balloon Hunt." Neltje Blanchan begins a series of unusual articles about birds and their "personalities," and "The Dominie" tells an amusing story of his journeyings in Europe with two companions. Then there is the second installment of Miss Portor's "Those Days in Old Virginia," and a page of pictures of "Pretty Country Homes from $400 to $3200." "His Mother" is a touching story by Kate Whiting Patch, and the fourth of "The Russells in Chicago" shows us some of the odd customs and characteristics of the "Windy City." Mr. Bok's editorial is written under the title "She Dasn't," and deals fearlessly with the woman who is afraid to come out and do things as she thinks they should be done. The special feature of the editorial section is Mr. Hamilton W. Mabie's first "Literary Talk." These talks will appear monthly hereafter. Other valuable articles in the magazine, outside of the regular departments, are: "How to Have a Home Wedding," "Animated Silhouettes and other Games," and "The Literary Beginner," a column of advice to young writers by Franklin B. Wiley. The illustrations include another of the popular double pages of college girls—this time "At Her Fun and in Her Room." By The Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

The fellow who can't pay his dues and is dropped from his club is apt to be broke.

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The jailer should not be known by the company he keeps.

"MY FAMILY DOCTOR."
Blue Island, Ill., Jan. 14, 1901.
Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I have used your Cream Balm in my family for nine years and it has become my family doctor for colds in the head. I use it freely on my children. It is a Godsend to children, as they are troubled more or less. Yours Resp.,
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Judge for yourself. A trial size can be had for the small sum of 10 cents. Supplied by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York. Full size, 50c.

The failure of the peach crop comes earlier than usual.

TO MOTHERS IN THIS TOWN.—Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c Sample free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Leroy, N. Y. 2 27d4t

RAILROAD NOTES.

LAST FLORIDA TOUR VIA PENN'A RAILROAD.—The last Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing almost three months in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia and Washington March 4.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route while going on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50 00; Buffalo, $54.25; Rochester, $54.00; Elmira, $51.45; Erie, $54 85; Williamsport, $50 00; Wilkes-Barre, $50.35; and at proportionate rates from other points. Returning, passengers will use regular trains until May 31, 1902. Tickets admit of a stopoff at Charleston Exposition on return trip.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

The acrobat is not the only person who should learn to take a tumble to himself.

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HOW SOME CHEESE IS MADE.

The best quality of Gorgonzola takes two or three years to Ripen.

"Roquefort cheese, like many other unique food productions, has its legend of accidental origin," says Mary J. Lincoln in *The American Kitchen Magazine*. "A shepherd lad having for once more luncheon than he could eat, while tending his flock of sheep, laid a large portion of his bread and cheese upon a natural shelf in one of the caverns nearby. Boylike, he forgot all about it, until several months later, on returning to that cavern, he found his luncheon. The cheese, instead of being dried up or rotten, was rich, moist and creamy, and streaked with greenish blue veins of mould, the remains of the bread which had lain on or under it. He probably told his mother of his discovery, and shared his piece of cheese with others. The villagers were quick to recognize the improved texture and quality of the cheese, and henceforth all their cheeses were taken to these caves to ripen. The caves are owned by a joint stock company, who employ about six hundred women to tend the cheese. Oak shelves on which the cheeses are placed and so arranged that each cheese may have one side next the cold wall of the cave, give over sixty-five thousand square yards of storing room.

"The women wear upon their chest a small oil lamp, like a miner's, to enable them to see their work, and the temperature is so cold that they wear thick woolen clothing even in the summer. The value of these caves to this little hamlet is inestimable.

"Gorgonzola, or Strachino, is an Italian cheese resembling Roquefort both in manufacture and quality.

"The hot and cold curds from two milkings are used, and the imperfect union of the two causes minute interstices, into which mouldy bread-crumbs are introduced, making a green mould called 'pars'ley.' The curd is hung in hempen cloths to ferment, and is slowly cured in caves near Lake Lecco, where the temperature never exceeds 10 degrees, even in summer. After six months it is ready for market, but the finer qualities are hung there for two or even three years. It has the piquancy of the Roquefort, but is not so strong, and costs about ten cents less.

"From the little town of Limburg, in Belgium, the odoriferous cheese known all over the world as Limburger originated, but it is now made in many other parts of Europe and the United States. It is a rich cheese, made with but little heat, and allowed to ripen until actual putrefaction has set in. It is wrapped in tinfoil to hide the offensive odor, which is so unmistakable that this cheese should never appear at table unless you are sure all the company can tolerate it. The American Limburger is made with rennet in the usual way; the curd is drained in a perforated box, then salt, parsley, tarragon and onions all mashed to a pulp are mixed with it. It is then put into moulds, drained, and after two days taken to a well aired room, laid on an osier hurdle covered with wheat straw, and left for six or eight days. It is then salted and placed in a cellar on shelves covered with fresh straw. The salting is repeated and the cheese turned frequently, and at the end of three months the cheese is ripe.

"When in its best condition Limburger is soft and waxy, and to those familiar with its merits it is considered one of the most nourishing and appetizing of the cheese products, and has no stronger nor more decided odor than a properly ripened Brie or Camembert. All of these strong cheeses should be kept at a very low temperature.

"The natural repugnance to these highly odoriferous cheeses may be overcome, as is proved by the popularity of Roquefort and Gorgonzola at the present time, as compared with twenty years ago. Some one who has evidently not yet acquired a liking for all of them, says the "Gorgonzola is a good cheese to swear by and the Limburger a cheese to swear at."

"Holland sends us some of our most valuable and satisfactory varieties, the Edam and Gouda. Occasionally we find the Dutch spice cheeses, which are flavored with cloves and caraway seeds.

"The utmost cleanliness is used in the Dutch dairies, and their products are unrivalled in this respect."

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Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" is said to have been played for the first time at a public ceremony on the occasion of the marriage of the Princess Royal to Frederick William, Crown Prince of Germany, in 1858."—*March Ladies' Home Journal.*

EDMUND JANES JAMES.

New President of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., Is a Scholar of Great Fame.

Prof. Edmund Janes James was born on May 21, 1855, at Jacksonville, Ill. He prepared for college in the classical school connected with the state normal school at Bloomington, from which he graduated in 1873. He then entered the Northwestern university, remaining only one year. In 1875 he entered Harvard and from there went to Berlin, Leipsic and Halle, receiving his master's and doctor's degrees in 1877.

When he returned to America in 1878 he became principal of the Evans-

EDMUND JANES JAMES.
(Just Elected President of Northwestern University.)

ton high school, where he remained for two years. He then became principal of the state high school at Normal, Ill., and remained in that position for four years. In 1883 he was called to the university of Pennsylvania.

It was in the University of Pennsylvania that Prof. James' work in economics first attracted attention. He was made professor of public administration, and soon he organized the graduate school of the university. He also was director of the Wharton school of finance and economy—the first school of finance and commerce and industry in America. He was editor of the Political Economy and Public Law Studies, issued by the university.

For 13 years Prof. James remained at the head of the University of Pennsylvania public administration department, until it became one of the strongest of any American university. In February, 1896, he was called to the University of Chicago.

Prof. James is known outside of university life for his active interest in public affairs, as a writer and speaker. He was one of the organizers of the American Economic association, and the organizer of the American academy of political and social science. He was president of the society and editor of its publication for 11 years.

One of Prof. James' educational hobbies has been the extension of commercial education in American colleges and universities. He was sent to Europe by the American Bankers' association in 1892 to report on the education of business men in Europe.

HON. JOHN F. DRYDEN.

Chosen to Succeed the Late William J. Sewell as United States Senator from New Jersey.

John Fairfield Dryden, the choice of New Jersey republicans for United States senator, has been the archi-

JOHN FAIRFIELD DRYDEN.
(Just Elected United States Senator from New Jersey.)

tect of his own fortunes. He is rated as a millionaire and is known throughout the country as the founder and president of the Prudential Life Insurance company, of Newark, N. J., but his wealth and prominence were attained solely through his own efforts and by dint of extraordinary energy, persistence and hard work, unaided by speculation. Born on a farm near Farmington, Me., August 7, 1839, his life has been as rugged as the mountains of his native state. His first essay for himself was at Yale, whither he went to fit himself for the bar, but his health gave way under close study and he turned his attention to life insurance, a subject in which he had become greatly interested while at college. He began active operations 27 years ago, with an office staff numbering only three persons and an outfit costing not more than $200. To-day he has under him more than 30,000 persons in all parts of the country. Besides being a man of rare executive ability, Mr. Dryden is a good talker. He lives in a modest way, and it is doubtful if one in ten of his Newark neighbors knew until recently what political party he supports.

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His Limitation.

"O! I can marry anyone I please,"
Said he, and curled his lip conceitedly.
"You'll never marry, then," said Madge, the tease,
"For there are none that you could please, you see."
—Philadelphia Press.

Her Last Thought.

"That female murderer must have been heartless. She went to the gallows as if it were a ball."

"Yes, and almost the last thing she said was that she hoped her dress would hang well."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Society English.

"And how is your wife, Mr. Pursington? I haven't seen her for such a long time."

"Oh, she's nicely. How is Mr. Lohngreen these days?"

"Nicely, thank you, very nicely, indeed."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Stop the Blight

It is a sad thing to see fine fruit trees spoiled by the blight. You can always tell them from the rest. They never do well afterwards but stay small and sickly.

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Scranton(L & H)	lv	A. M. $ 6 45	A. M. $ 9 38	P. M. 1 2 18	P. M. $ 4 27
Pittston	"	7 08	110 00	1 2 42	4 52
Wilkesbarre	lv	A. M. $ 7 55	A. M. $10 35	P. M. 1 2 45	P. M. $ 6 00
Plym'th Ferr.	"	1 7 32	10 42	1 2 52	1 6 07
Nanticoke	"	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Mocanaqua	"	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Wapwallopen	"	8 12	11 16	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck	ar	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Pottsville	lv	A. M. $ 5 50		A. M. 11 55	P. M. 2 45
Hazleton	"	7 05		12 55	3 05
Tomhicken	"	7 22		1 11	3 15
Fern Glen	"	7 29		1 18	3 22
Rock Glen	"	7 35			
Nescopeck	ar	8 02		1 45	4 00
Catawissa					
Nescopeck	lv	A. M. $ 8 18	A. M. $11 26	P. M. $ 3 42	P. M. $ 7 01
Creasy	"	8 30	11 36	3 52	1 08
Espy Ferry	"	f 8 42	11 48	f 4 02	7 20
S. Bloomsburg	"	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
Catawissa	ar	8 55	P. M. 11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa	lv	8 55	11 57	4 14	7 32
S. Danville	"	9 14	12 16	4 31	7 51
Sunbury	"	9 35	12 40	4 55	8 15
Sunbury	lv	A. M. $ 9 42	P. M. $ 1 24	P. M. $ 5 10	P. M. $ 9 45
Lewisburg	ar	10 13	1 45	5 40	
Milton	"	10 08	1 39	5 35	10 07
Williamsport	"	11 00	1 41	6 30	10 55
Lock Haven	"	11 59	2 20	7 28	
Renovo	"	A. M.	3 00	8 30	
Sunbury	lv	P. M. $12 10	P. M. 13 45		
Bellefonte	ar	1 35	14 44		
Tyrone	"	2 20	15 00		
Philipsburg	"	4 35	18 02		
Clearfield	"	5 25	18 45		
Pittsburg	"	8 55	110 45		
Sunbury	lv	A. M. $ 9 50	P. M. $ 1 55	P. M. $ 5 20	P. M. $ 8 31
Harrisburg	ar	11 30	3 15	6 50	110 10
Philadelphia	ar	P. M. $ 3 17	P. M. 6 23	P. M. 110 30	A. M. $ 4 25
Baltimore	"	3 11	6 00	9 45	9 30
Washington	"	4 10	7 15	110 55	4 05
Sunbury	lv	A. M. $10 00	P. M. $ 2 15		
Lewistown Jc	ar	P. M. 11 45	$ 4 05		
Pittsburg	"	$ 6 55	$10 45		
Harrisburg	lv	A. M. $ 11 45	P. M. 15 00	P. M. $ 7 15	P. M. $10 25
Pittsburg	ar	$ 6 55	A. M. 11 50	A. M. $ 1 50	A. M. $ 5 30

$ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station.

Pittsburg	lv	P. M. $ 7 10	p. m $ 9 00	a. m. $ 3 00	a. m $ 8 00
Harrisburg	ar	A. M. $ 2 00	A. M. $ 4 20	1 9 30	P. M. $ 3 10
Pittsburg	lv	.....	a. m.	p. m.	a. m. † 8 00
Lewistown Jc.	"	.....	† 7 30		P. M. † 3 00
Sunbury	ar	.....	† 9 30		† 4 50
Washington	lv	p. m. 10 40	A. M.	A. M. † 7 50	a. m 10 50
Baltimore	"	11 41	$ 4 40	† 8 37	11 45
Philadelphia	"	11 20	$ 4 25	$ 8 30	11 40
Harrisburg	lv	A. M. $ 3 35	A. M. $ 7 55	P. M. †11 40	P. M. † 3 20
Sunbury	ar	$ 5 05	$ 9 36	1 10	† 5 05
Pittsburg	lv	P. M. $12 45	.....	A. M. $ 3 00	A. M. $ 8 06
Clearfield	"	3 50	.....	.....	9 28
Philipsburg	"	4 40	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone	"	7 00	.....	$ 8 10	12 25
Bellefonte	"	8 16	.....	9 32	1 05
Lock Haven	ar	9 15	.....	10 30	2 10
Erie	lv	$ 5 35	.....	.....	.....
Kane	"	8 45	.....	$ 5 00	.....
Renovo	"	11 50	† 6 45	10 30	.....
Lock Haven	"	12 38	† 7 35	11 25	$ 3 00
Williamsport	"	A. M. 2 29	$ 8 30	P. M. †12 40	4 00
Milton	"	2 22	9 19	1 27	4 47
Lewisburg	"	.....	9 05	1 15	4 42
Sunbury	ar	3 23	9 46	1 55	5 16
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Catawissa	"	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
E. Bloomsburg	"	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Espy Ferry	"	7 42	f10 47		f 6 19
Creasy	"	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 30
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Rock Glen	ar		11 22	5 05	7 28
Fern Glen		8 51	11 28	5 32	7 34
Tomhicken		8 58	11 33	5 38	7 42
Hazleton		9 19	11 58	5 59	8 02
Pottsville		10 15		6 55	
Nescopeck	lv	A. M. † 8 02	A. M. $11 05	P. M. † 3 05	P. M. † 6 40
Wapwallopen	ar	8 19	11 20	3 20	7 52
Mocanaqua	"	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Nanticoke	"	8 53	11 54	3 49	7 19
Plym'th Ferry	"	9 03	P. M. 12 02	3 57	7 28
Wilkesbarre	"	9 10	12 10	4 05	8 35
Pittston(L & H)	ar	A. M. † 9 39	P. M. 112 55	P. M. † 4 56	P. M. † 8 36
Scranton	"	10 08	1 24	5 24	9 05

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In effect Jan. 26, 1902

STATIONS.	EAST.			
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 35	1.50	10 00	15 30
Cameron	6 47	12 41		13 41
Danville	6 57	2 11	10 19	5 51
Catawissa	7 11	2 24	10 34	6 05
Rupert	7 16	2 29	10 37	6 10
Bloomsburg	7 22	2 34	10 43	6 14
Espy	7 25	2 40	10 48	6 21
Lime Ridge	7 35	12 46	f10 51	16 27
Willow Grove	f7 40	12 5.		
Briarcreek	7 44	12 53		16 34
Berwick	7 50	2 58	11 05	6 41
Beach Haven	7 58	3 03	f11 10	6 47
Hick's Ferry	8 07	3 09	f11 15	16 53
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 06
Huntock's	8 27	3 31		17 17
Nanticoke	8 34	3 38	11 43	7 21
Avondale	8 37	3 42		
Plymouth	8 44	3 47	11 51	7 31
Plymouth Junction	8 47	3 52		
Kingston	8 55	4 00	11 59	7 40
Bennett	8 58	4 03	12 02	7 45
Forty Fort		4 07		5 10
Wyoming	9 05	4 12	12 08	7 52
West Pittston	9 10	4 17		7 56
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	4 20	12 14	7 59
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 13
Duryea	9 23	4 29		8 07
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32		8 10
Taylor	9 32	4 40		8 18
Bellevue	9 37	4 45		
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 25
	A.M	P.M	P.M	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST.				
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 08	1 55	16 10	
Bellevue	6 39				
Taylor	6 43	10 15	2 03	6 19	
Lackawanna	7 48	10 23	2 10	6 26	
Duryea	6 53	10 26	2 13	6 29	
Pittston	6 57	10 31	2 17	6 33	
West Pittston	7 00	10 33	2 19	6 36	
Wyoming	7 08	10 35	2 23	6 39	
Forty Fort		10 40	2 31	6 44	
Bennett	7 15	10 49	2 34	6 50	
Kingston	7 21	10 54	2 40	6 55	
Plymouth	7 30	11 03	2 49	7 03	
Avondale	7 35		2 54		
Nanticoke	7 39	11 11	2 58	7 12	
Huntock's	7 48	11 17	3 06	7 17	
Shickshinny	7 55	11 29	3 20	7 31	
Hick's Ferry	8 07	f11 48	3 30	f7 41	
Beach Haven	8 13	11 48	3 37	7 48	
Berwick	8 19	11 54	3 44	7 53	
Briercreek	f8 23		f3 50		
Willow Grove	f8 27		f3 54	f8 03	
Lime Ridge	8 31	f12 09	3 58	f8 07	
Espy	f 37	12 15	4 06	8 12	
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	8 17	
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 21	
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 25	
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 35	8 40	
Coulasky			f4 42		
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48		
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05	
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	

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ARRIVE.				STATIONS.				LEAVE
a.m	a.m.	p m	p.m.		am	pm	pm	p m
7.10	12.10	6.00	2.15	Bloomsburg	8.50	2 37	6 25	6.10
7.08	12.08	5.58	2.13	" P. & P	8.52	2.39	6.27	
7.03	12.02	5.53	2.08	" Main st.	8.55	2.42	6.30	
7.53	11.53	5.42	1.50	Paper Mill	9.05	2.52	6.40	6.37
6.50	11.50	5.39	1.45	..Light St.	9.08	2.55	6.44	6.50
6.40	11.42	5.31	1.30	Orangeville	9.16	3.03	6.53	7.10
6.29	11.31	5.21	1.00	..Forks..	9.26	3.13	7.03	7.25
6.25	11.29	5.17	12.53	...Zaner's..	9.30	3.17	7.07	7.45
6.18	11.21	5.08	12.45	Stillwater	9.38	3.25	7.15	8.00
6.08	11.13	5.00	12.35	...Benton..	9.46	3.33	7.23	8.30
6.04	11.09	4.56	12.10	...Edson's...	9.50	3.37	7.27	8.40
6.02	11.06	4.53	12.08	..Cole's Cr'k	9.53	3.40	7.31	8.46
6.53	11.09	4.48	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.45	7.41	9.00
6.48	10.51	4.38	11.45	...Central	10 05	3.52	7 51	9 25
5.40	10.48	4.35	11.30	..Jam. City.	10.58	3.58	7.58	9.35
am	am	p m	p m		am	pm	p m	am
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1902.

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FOR STATE SENATOR,
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Subject to the decision of the Senatorial Conferrees of the 24th District.

FOR CONGRESS,
ANDREW L. FRITZ,
of Bloomsburg.
Subject to the decision of the Congressional Conferrees of the 17th District.

[The following announcements are subject to the decision of the Democratic party of Columbia County:]

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
C. A. SMALL,
of Catawissa.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
HON. FRED. IKELER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
HON. WILLIAM T. CREASY,
of Catawissa Township.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
R. R. ZARR,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
JOHN K. MILLER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
GEO. H. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
(South Side)
WILLIAM H. FISHER,
of Main Twp.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
(North Side)
GEO. W. STERNER,
of Bloomsburg.

Prince Henry, of Prussia, arrived in New York on Sunday, and is now undergoing the ordeal of being received and seeing the country.

Geo. W. Sterner announces this week as a candidate for County Commissioner. He is well known throughout the county, having served two terms as Register and Recorder very satisfactorily. He served in the Civil War, and has always been a staunch Democrat. Two years ago he made a good run for the Legislature, but was defeated by Fred Ikeler, Esq. He solicits the support of the Democratic voters at the primaries.

When the first rural free delivery routes were established the pay of carriers was $300 a year. The compensation was increased by the Postmaster General to $400 and then to $500, but the pay is still considered too little, petitions asking for $600. Congress will take up the matter and it need not be surprising if the pay amounts to $1,200. It certainly will be from $700 to $1,000 within a few years. As carriers are now under civil service rules, they are assured of steady work at living wages.

Literature is the latest to come under the ban of a trust. A syndicate is formed, each member of which agrees to share a part of the cost of getting out a new book. It is claimed that a book by a good author brings more returns to a syndicate than the much raved over copper mines or oil wells.

We present this week the name of William H. Fisher as a candidate for County Commissioner. Mr. Fisher is asking for a second term, in accordance with the usage of the Democratic party. He is entitled to it because he has served the people faithfully and well. He has been prompt in the performance of his duties, courteous at all times, and careful and intelligent in conducting the business of the county. No other name is yet announced from the south side.

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

We clip the following from the *Millville Tablet*:

"Hon. Andrew L. Fritz needs no introduction at our hands. His four terms in the State Legislature with his excellent work there, and his successful business career in this county give him a high standing as a Legislator and citizen.

While J. Henry Cochran was laboring in the Senate for the passage of the bill which put the cost on the state for rebuilding bridges over the rivers and streams declared to be public highways, Mr. Fritz was at work in the lower House for the passage of the same bill there. So what is true of the one is true of the other, and as Mr. Cochran will be the nominee for reelection to the Senate, Mr. Fritz should be promoted from a state to a National Legislature. When in the Legislature he proved to be true to his constituents, and during his fourth term he was honored by being made the Caucus nominee for Speaker. He is a lawyer of ability and has risen to his present position from that of a farmer's boy up among the hills of Sugarloaf.

According to custom it is time for Columbia County to have the representative in Congress, since both Montour and Northumberland have had a Democratic Representative since Columbia. Mr. Fritz is a strong candidate and will make a good congressman."

In reference to the bill authorizing the state to rebuild bridges over rivers and streams declared to be public highways, what is said of Mr. Fritz working for the bill in the House is also true of Mr. Creasy. This bill was passed in 1895 which was Mr. Fritz's last term in the Legislature and Mr. Creasy's first term.

SENATORIAL DIGNITY.

Senators McLaurin and Tillman, of South Carolina, are bitter personal enemies. On Saturday last, in a speech in the United States Senate, Tillman charged McLaurin with having voted for the Spanish peace treaty by promises of state patronage. This statement was denounced by McLaurin as a "willful and malicious lie," whereupon Tillman rushed for him and struck him, and they had a free fight on the floor of the Senate. Both were declared to be in contempt, and a committee was appointed to investigate Tillman's charges. The President had invited Tillman to be present at the dinner to Prince Henry at the White House on Monday, but on the latter's refusal to withdraw his acceptance the invitation was cancelled. Both Senators have been debarred from participation in the proceedings of the Senate, pending a decision in their case. The Senate has the power to imprison them for contempt, or to expel them. The dignity of the Senate demands that such action will be taken as to prevent such occurrences in the future.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, February 21, 1902.

That the House of Representatives has ceased to be a deliberative body and has degenerated into a mere machine doing the bidding of a small number of men, by courtesy called leaders but actually dictators, has been appreciated for a number of years by those in close touch with its workings, but never in its history have the high-handed and tyrannical methods adopted by the present Speaker and his colleagues to secure the passage of the war revenue repeal bill been equalled or even approached. The proceedings last monday were a source of humiliation to every member of the House possessed of sufficient intelligence to comprehend their meaning.

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Appreciating that a large contingent of their own party, and consequently of the republican members, were urgent in their demands for tariff reform and would seize the opportunity to amend the measure framed by the Ways and Means Committee, appreciating their own inability as leaders and intent on securing their own ends and protecting the vested interests whose money has long perpetuated republican rule, the leaders anticipated the introduction of the revenue reduction bill by proposing for adoption a rule which not only limited the debate on a measure calculated to reduce the revenues of the government by $75,000,000 per annum but positively prohibited the amending of the same in any manner. Mr. Richardson, the democratic leader, protested and appealed to the rulings of Speaker Reed, but to no avail. Mr. Henderson repudiated all known authorities and declared himself supreme. On an appeal from the chair the rulings of the Speaker were sustained by a strict party vote. Mr. Richardson appreciating the futility of appeals to logic and patriotism and realizing the powerlessness of minority, requested an immediate vote and the measure carried without one minute's discussion of its provisions, one moment's deliberation, and a precedent had been established of the gravest portent to the future of the nation.

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Simultaneously with the above action of the House, the Senate was establishing another precedent which portends no good to this country. The last named body, on Monday, ratified the treaty by which the United States purchases the Danish West Indies and in so doing the argument was advanced on the floor of the Senate that because the Monroe doctrine precludes the acquirement of additional territory on this hemisphere, and these islands were for sale, the United States must purchase them. Would the same argument apply to Hayti, for instance, and to all the possessions of European countries in South America? When European governments have extracted, by means of misgovernment, etc., all the wealth of these countries and desires to be rid of the wrecks will the United States have to purchase them? This is not a party question for the vote was practically unanimous for the ratification of the treaty, but it is a serious question.

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Since the passage of the revenue bill the House has accomplished no important legislation. The Senate has passed the bill providing for a permanent census bureau and has fixed upon next Monday for final debate and vote on the Philippine revenue bill. The Senate Committee on Agriculture is considering the olemargarine bill and the indications are that it will pass. It is quite probable that the committee will eliminate the clause relating to renovated butter for, as a Senator from Iowa pointed out yesterday when I asked him of the likihood of the bill's passing the Senate, Congress has no authority to legislate in regard to the manufacture of any food product unless it is on the ground that it is for the purpose of raising revenue and there is no tax placed on renovated butter by the present measure. Moreover the bill fails to define renovated butter and it will be a question as to what is renovated and what is not.

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Representative Babcock of Wisconsin, assured me yesterday that he had not given up the idea of getting his bill to reduce the tariff on steel before the House and concluded the conversation with these words: "You mark my words, I will get that bill before the House of Representatives before this season closes. There are no 'ifs' nor 'ands' about it; I will:" Speaking of the details of the bill Mr. Babcock said, "The continuance of the present steel schedule is iniquitous. There is absolutely no excuse for it. They say that I would reduce the profits of the steel trust at the expense of the "little fellows." That is sheer nonsense. Who are the little fellows? Jones & Laughlin with a capital of $20,000,000 and three mills owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad. The three mills owned by the Pennsylvania make 650,000 tons of steel a year, more than the entire output of the mills of Great Britain. The Jones & Laughlin Company at a profit of $1 per ton on steel can pay dividends of 5 per cent The steel trust, during the first nine months of its existence made a profit of $14 per ton. If its dividends are not large enough to suit the stockholders they should squeeze the water out of their stock. As a protection to labor the tariff on steel amounts to nothing. Practically the entire manufacture is accomplished by the use of machinery with the minimum of labor and the finished product is the raw material of the manufacturers who do employ labor. On the other hand, everything from the agricultural implement used by the farmer to the piano in my parlor, and the shoes I wear contains more or less manufactured steel.

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This morning the President's decision on Admiral Schley's appeal was made public. It bears every evidence of having been rendered in the bureaucratic atmosphere with which Mr. Roosevelt has seen fit to surround himself and the conclusions bear the indelible proof of having been induced by the specious arguments of such men as Long, Lemly, Hanna *et alius*. Mr. Roosevelt valiantly shields himself behind the decision of his "revered predecessor" and finds no occasion for reversing Mr. McKinley's judgment. He alleges that, while Sampson was only technically in command, it was a "captain's battle". In his efforts to avoid doing full justice to Admiral Schley, however, he forgets to accord credit to "the men behind the guns" the builders of the American ships and the manufacturers of the American powder.

If Mr. Roosevelt imagines that his decision will conclude the matter, he is mistaken, as Senator Mason of Illinois announces his intention to push his resolution in the Senate to the full extent of his ability.

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ORANGEVILLE NEWS.

The C. P. & W. is to be sold next month.

Mr. E. H. Sloan's family is now living in town.

Many cellars are flooded with water, and most of the sidewalks have been ankle deep with water and slush this week.

The Lutherans will hold services in the Union church on Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday afternoon.

The members of the Methodist Church and some of their friends, about ninety in all, went out for a sleigh ride on Monday evening.

Rev. Dr. Martyn leaves here and takes up his duties in Canton by the first of May. Mr. M. Megargell will move into the house vacated by Dr. Martyn.

The Presbyterians held their annual Missionary Tea on Wednesday evening. A pleasant program had been prepared and after enjoying its numbers, those present were served with refreshments.

"The Queen's Surprise" and a "Trip to Europe" were given with great success last Friday evening by the students of the Public Schools. It will be repeated on Saturday evening of this week. Colored lights will be used to produce some beautiful scenic effects.

There is an opportunity of purchasing the piano which the students of the public schools had placed in the hall. Some persons have offered to subscribe five dollars if anyone would take a paper around for subscriptions. Now is the time to do something while the piano is there.

Last Sunday Col. Price, Col. Reynolds, Mr. Drinker, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Jones, Mr. Sterling, Mr. Woodruff and a few of their friends, all from Wilkesbarre, spent the day at Mr. Ricketts. A quartet of them, who regularly sing in St. Stephen's choir, sang in the Presbyterian Church in the morning and in the Union Church in the evening.

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Bed Room Suits, $18.00 to $50.00.

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Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company.

TIME TABLE.

Leave Bloomsburg.		Leave Berwick.	
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
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*From Power House. ‡For Lime Ridge Only. Arrive Bloom, 11 52

On and after January 9, 1902, the first car on Columbia & Montour Electric Railway will leave Power House, instead of Market Square, at 5.00 a. m. The last car for Berwick and points beyond Lime Ridge, leaves Bloomsburg at 9.39 p. m. For Espy, Almedia and Lime Ridge, last car leaves at 10.30 p. m. The last car from Berwick leaves at 10.40 p. m., arriving at Bloomsburg 11.52 p. m. D. G. HACKETT, Supt.

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Legal advertisements on page 7.

Silk tassels and pencils for programs for sale at this office. tf

Have you noticed how much longer the days are getting?

A great many people practice deception until they become perfect.

The A. & T. Biograph Co., will exhibit at Lewisburg Monday evening next.

Harry M. Fine has succeeded Thomas Vanderslice as manager of the Bloomsburg *Daily*.

September 24, 25 and 26, are the dates selected for the 32d annual fair of the Muncy Valley Farmers' Club.

Herman Lutz has purchased from John Hughes the property known as the Buckalew farm, near Cambra, for $1600.

[Both Telephones.]

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NOTICE!

This is the age of expansion, and as we are always up-to-date we have decided to expand. On

March 17 we Move

—TO THE—

PEACOCK BUILDING,

On Market Square, which is now Wells' Hardware Store.

In our enlarged quarters we hope to receive all our old and many new customers in the finest Drug Store in Central Pennsylvania.

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Ph. G., Pharmacist.

Farmers tell us that the snow will have a good effect on the wheat crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hess, residing on the B. F. Zarr farm, out beyond Oak Grove, are rejoicing over the birth of a little girl.

The Wheelmen's pool tournament was concluded at the Club House Thursday night, D. J. Tasker winning. There were twelve contestants.

"Si Plunkard," a play dealing with farm life in Pennsylvania, with J. C. Lewis in the role of the rustic, at the Opera House tonight.

The opening of John Smith's Hotel, at Lightstreet, will occur tonight. Dancing will be a leading feature. Refreshments will also be served. Tickets are 50c.

The Bloomsburg *Daily* came out on Monday in an enlarged form. It is now a seven column quarto. It was only six columns wide before. The columns are also two inches longer.

At the expiration of his apprenticeship, in the *Republican* office, Lynn Whitmoyer severed his connection with that office and has gone west. His objective point is unknown to us.

Ben Gidding will start to move his store, to the corner of Main and Centre streets, on Saturday. His new goods will be in next week, and the stock will be complete in all that the word implies.

George McLinn, son of Rev. and Mrs. M. E. McLinn arrived home on Monday from Atlantic City, where he has been employed for some time past. He will be on the reportorial staff of the new daily.

The roof of a stable on the rear of H. O. Christian's Market street property collapsed beneath the weight of snow Saturday afternoon. E. L. Meyers is the tenant. He had a horse and wagon in the building at the time, but suffered no loss.

George Morton the general manager of the hotel Morton at Berwick and Miss Edna Pettit, a charming young lady of Philadelphia, entered into a life partnership, at the bride's home on Monday. The groom has a legion of friends in Bloomsburg, who wish him happiness.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evangelical Church will meet at Lock Haven March 6th, 1902. Bishop R. Dubs, D. D., of Chicago, will preside. An itemized report will be read in the Evangelical Church of Bloomsburg next Sunday of the past year's work.

It is rumored that there are several cases of diphtheria in the vicinity of Briarcreek. One death as the result of the malady occurred Monday night, the victim being Dewey, a son of Wesley Ash, aged between two and three years. The funeral occurred yesterday. The mother and aunt of the boy are also quite ill with the same disease.

Death has cast a gloom over the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Miller, on East First Street. Their little son Donald, aged about ten months was taken away early Sunday morning, after a short illness, diagnosed as weakness of the stomach. Rev. D. N. Kirkby of St. Paul's Church, conducted the funeral services, which were held Tuesday morning. Interment was made in the Afton Cemetery.

On Sunday last the street crossings all over town were in worse condition than we have ever known them, and not the least effort was made by the proper official to make them passable. Those at the church corners at least might have been given some attention. There is an ordinance requiring snow to be cleaned from pavements within six hours after falling, but in many places in town the walks were almost impassable for three days after the storm. What is the street commissioner for?

Two months of 1902 about gone.

Shakespear's tragedy "Hamlet," Wilson Barrett's arrangement will be presented by a local cast shortly.

James Kocher, of Fowlersville, has accepted the foremanship of the Bloomsburg *Morning Press* office.

Frank Roys left on Tuesday for Philadelphia to attend a technical school. He will take a month or six week's course in watch making and hand engraving.

Miss Lulu Girton employed in the Danville Knitting Mill threw back her head to give vent to her risibilities while joking on Saturday and her hair caught in the moving machinery. Her escape from death was miraculous.

The personal column of certain papers are receiving considerable attention from a set of young people in town. Beware of answering personals. Though, after all, if you're that kind of a person, possibly it doesn't very much matter what you do.

After suffering for over twenty-five years, or in fact from infancy, from what appeared to be an overgrowth in her nose, Mrs. Joseph D. Parker, of Hughesville, on Thursday, succeeded in dislodging a cherry seed, which had been there all that time.

Joseph Pursel has been promoted from the delivery wagon to a clerk in the United States Express office by agent E. P. Williams. This is a deserving recognition, and Mr. Pursel is to be congratulated. His former position is now being filled by Ira Hassert.

The ladies of the M. E. Church were most unfortunate with their supper Friday evening. The weather was disagreeable and the walking especially bad. Owing to these unfavorable circumstances the supper was continued on Saturday evening, and was largely attended.

If prices are any criterion, horse flesh is scarce. The value placed on the animals at Geo. H. Welliver's sale last Thursday afternoon was considerably in advance of that of previous auctions. Price had little effect, however, as a large number was sold. The attendance was very large.

Rev. M. E. McLinn delivered the opening address at the North Branch Conference of the Susquehanna Synod of the Lutheran Church, which was held in Zion's Lutheran Church, Sunbury from Monday to Wednesday, inclusive. Clergymen and lay delegates were present in large numbers.

A general invitation is extended to the public by the Catawissa Grange to attend a meeting to be held in the Catawissa Opera House Saturday evening. Lee F. Lyborger, an eloquent speaker has accepted an invitation to be present and will address the meeting on "The effect of our Philippine possessions upon the American Farmer."

When the brick crossings were being laid everybody but those who were doing it said they were too low. This has been fully demonstrated by the storm of Friday. The crossing at J. G. Wells' corner was covered with slush to the depth of several inches for two days. There didn't seem to be any official whose duty it was to look after it.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rawlings, of Center Street, while in Philadelphia with her mother last week, had her purse, containing about fifteen dollars stolen. The purse was taken from her coat pocket, while walking with her mother on Montgomery Avenue. She had purchased some flowers, and when she reached for her pocket book to pay for them it was missing.

A little fellow sauntered down Center Street about halt past seven Saturday night. His clothes were torn and his shoes were so badly worn that his feet protruded. His condition touched the heart strings of a member of the "Jolly American Tramp Co," and he took the little fellow up town and purchased a pair of shoes for him. There is a lesson in this for those who contend that across the water is the only place to exercise charity.

The disarrangement of the telegraphic service by the storm cut Philadelphia off from the outside world for several days. In order to get news from New York on Monday it traveled 2700 miles by wire, though the distance between the two cities is only 92 miles. The telegram went by the following route: From New York to Buffalo, thence to Chicago, Louisville, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Washington, Baltimore, to Wilmington, 27 miles from Philadelphia, the nearest point with telegraphic service to the latter place.

PURELY PERSONAL

Parson Martz spent Sunday in town.

Joseph Ratti went to New York on business Tuesday.

Walter Brooke is visiting his grand parents in Philadelphia.

B. E. Fry, of Berwick, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mrs. Amos Buckalew spent a few days in Scranton this week.

Mrs. John T. Brooks is visiting her parents at Lewisburg.

F. H. Rogers and wife, of Pittston, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Hiram W. Kline, of Fishingcreek township, was in town on Tuesday.

S. C. Creasy and daughter Miss Annie, went to Scranton on Monday to hear Paderewski.

Miss Eva Brittain, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday in town with her uncle, H. F. Dietrick.

Ben McHenry, of Benton, witnessed the "Jolly American Tramp" here Saturday evening.

Mrs. D. L. Guest, of Danville, spent a few days in town this week as the guest of Mrs. H. F. Dietrick.

Charles Evans, of Wilkes-Barre, visited his mother, brother and sisters, on Third street, over Sunday.

Miss Hettie Cope and Miss Laura Moyer attended Paderewski's piano recital in Scranton on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Slate, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bloom, and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Peacock spent Saturday and Sunday in Pottsville.

Drs. W. M. Reber, J. S. John, S. B. Arment and J. W. Bruner attended a meeting of the Medical Association held at Berwick, Tuesday.

Daniel Conner and little son of Danville spent Sunday at the home of his parents on West street. He will move from Danville to Philadelphia in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little arrived in town from their wedding tour on Monday. On Wednesday they went to Muncy to spend a few days with Mrs. Little's parents.

Miss Sarah Seesholtz of Catawissa, was the guest of Miss Edith Miller on Monday. She remained over Monday evening and witnessed the Normal gymnastic exhibition.

Rev. G. H. Hemingway left on Monday for Jersey Shore, Pa., to assist Rev. Dr. Bruce of the Presbyterian church of that town with special evening service. He will return on Saturday.

H. L. Hungerford and family, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday in town with T. L. Gunton on Market Street. Mr. Hungerford is the chief clerk of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Car Service Association.

Clean out the gutters. The congested condition of the channels is causing the water to run into many cellars.

The Hess Iron Manufacturing Company's plant on Iron street below Sixth has been purchased by the Beaver Lake Copper Company and will be transformed into a refinery. The Company's ore will all be brought here for smelting.

Henry Dietterich, proprietor of the St. Elmo Hotel, has purchased the brick hotel in Orangeville and has leased the same to his brother Lloyd Dietterich. Joseph Turner who has conducted the hostelry for several years past will vacate on Monday and the new landlord will take charge.

State College put up an excellent article of basket ball in the gymnasium Tuesday evening. At the close of the first half the score was in their favor 19 to 18, but in the last half they weakened and Normal won out handily. There was not the semblance of an objection raised at any decision of the officials, which of course added to the enjoyment of the game. Score 44 to 28.

Frederick H. Eaton, William H. Woodin and Sterling W. Dickson of Berwick will make application to the Governor on March 21st for the charter of an intended corporation to be known as the Berwick Land and Improvement Company. The purpose of which is to purchase, or lease real estate, improved or unimproved, and holding, leasing and selling the same in such parcels as may be determined.

The unusual feature of a pastor proposing that his salary be reduced was presented at a congregational meeting of the First Lutheran church of Chambersburg, Pa., the other evening. Rev. Dr. E. H. Leisenring proposed that because of the extraordinary demand upon the treasury during the past year his salary be fixed at $1,400 instead of $1,500. The proposition did not carry, the rejection of the plan being emphatic and enthusiastic.

The presentation of the drama "Hazel Kirke" at the Normal Saturday night was an event of more than ordinary importance, it being the reunion of the Callepian Society. The disagreeable weather kept many people away, but still a good sized audience was present. Great care had been exercised in giving the parts out, and the finished manner in which the play was given proved the wisdom of the selections made. The piece is one of deep heart interest and intensely dramatic. The climaxes aroused the enthusiasm of the audience and recognition of the work of the performers was made with good spirit. Unfortunately there was a great delay in starting and as a result it was within a few minutes of midnight when the entertainment was over.

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John Philip Sousa, the march king, and his band, have been engaged by George C. Tilyou to give two concerts a day for sixty-five days at Mr. Tilyou's Steeplechase Steel Pier, Atlantic City. The compensation agreed upon is over $1400 a day. Pretty good pay, that.

Notes.

Four different forms of notes have just been printed at this office. They are, a common promissory note, promissory with waivers, judgment, and judgment with waivers. Neatly bound in books of twenty-five, 10 cents. tf.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FROM JANUARY 1st, 1901, TO JANUARY 1st, 1902.

Statement of Jeremiah Snyder, Treasurer of Columbia County, in Account with Collectors for the Year 1901.

DISTRICTS.	Taxes Assessed for 1901.			Amount Received on Taxes, 1901.			County, 1901.		Dog, 1901.		State, 1901.		Balance due on Dups. of 1901.			Amount rec'd prior to 1901.			County, 1900.			Dog, 1900		State, 1900.		County, 1899.			Dog, 1899		County 1898		Dog, 1898		St., 1898		Dog, 1897		St., 1896	
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Beaver	$ 1007 54	$ 64 00	$ 28 52	$ 791 63	$ 48 55	$ 23 29	$ 42 50	$ 16 15	$ 2 40	95	$ 1 25	$ 46	$ 157 24	$ 14 00	$ 3 52	$ 300 00	$ 25 75	.....	$ 14 61	$ 20 57	$ 53 13	$ 4 50	$ 1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benton Boro	619 74	13 00	136 76	312 10	3 69	68 23	16 97	9 67	20	11	4 52	2 57	280 40	9 00	46 44	202 01	5 95	46 33	3 40	5 22	1 40	.....	05	54	1 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Franklin	815 36	37 50	52 27	532 42	23 43	46 56	23 73	18 28	1 00	82	2 53	1 44	240 93	12 25	1 74	291 00	18 89	29	4 60	9 32	.....	1 00	45	.....	48	.....	.....	96	2 50	.....	24 92	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenwood	1511 62	57 50	114 75	686 70	14 43	87 79	36 88	14 01	78	29	4 72	1 79	774 03	42 00	20 45	809 66	45 10	29 61	.....	18 50	.....	.....	40	.....	09	18 62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hemlock	1468 46	50 50	96 97	889 71	23 62	89 35	39 24	23 27	1 00	63	2 84	2 99	516 24	25 25	1 79	525 30	31 18	.....	4 66	16 38	10 40	1 00	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	477 49	47 00	56 63	165 00	10 00	39 00	8 95	5 10	50	20	2 11	1 20	298 44	36 21	14 82	875 25	23 62	9 33	.....	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 78	3 60	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Locust	1323 10	65 00	258 04	905 83	31 15	221 66	41 32	25 77	1 35	82	10 03	5 65	288 68	31 70	20 73	480 75	64 10	67 24	2 88	7 50	85	2 50	43	.....	76	4 68	.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison	1500 38	57 00	97 85	874 87	14 43	89 24	38 90	22 67	78	29	4 79	1 82	654 34	41 50	2 02	770 91	34 69	19 97	9 95	27 50	53 10	2 00	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Millville Boro	562 17	8 50	521 99	456 69	5 13	435 81	20 83	11 44	20	17	22 71	9 30	73 21	3 00	54 17	191 25	3 18	99 33	5 36	8 93	.....	1 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montour	1136 28	18 00	33 74	543 53	6 98	27 72	29 19	11 09	38	14	1 49	57	552 47	10 50	4 00	487 95	4 43	2 66	3 34	12 55	.....	1 50	07	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant	960 32	42 50	77 28	628 15	21 09	65 37	27 55	16 54	88	58	2 97	1 13	288 08	21 00	17 81	285 34	27 90	19 40	1 60	13 31	.....	1 50	60	.....	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orangeville Boro	481 05	8 50	248 16	331 55	4 61	219 03	17 99	10 25	25	14	6 77	11 88	121 26	3 50	10 48	125 85	2 43	.....	.....	3 75	.....	.....	07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Roaringcreek	653 50	38 00	119 70	312 63	11 51	105 05	14 25	10 75	63	36	5 70	3 25	315 57	25 50	5 70	272 26	6 70	3 60	1 60	5 25	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Sugarloaf	766 64	85 00	37 00	318 68	33 43	11 80	13 71	11 28	1 00	1 32	64	36	422 97	49 25	24 20	329 56	43 27	2 05	.....	4 85	.....	.....	11	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stillwater Boro	239 18	7 50	40 52	118 24	2 76	35 49	6 42	3 66	15	09	1 93	1 10	110 86	4 50	2 00	61 62	2 85	4 23	40	3 42	.....	.....	15	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	$46825 30	$1572 00	$ 6138 18	$27483 46	$965 12	$4139 29	$1169 71	$443 74	$27 75	$14 28	$221 66	$103 44	$17538 79	$964 75	$1472 83	$14477 77	$785 53	$836 08	$516 23	$935 47	$343 89	$41 92	$10 96	$6 56	$42 08	$399 83	$76 58	$ 2 85	$53 81	$ 5 77	$24 92	$ 2 00	$74 72	$22 00	$25 68	$ 5 93	.73			

AMOUNTS DUE FROM COLLECTORS PRIOR TO 1901.

TOWNSHIPS	COLLECTORS	COUNTY	DOG	STATE
	1900			
Bloom	L D Case	$ 444 90	$ 24 50	$ 31 75
Centre	I J Hess	124 47	24 10	20 34
Catawissa Boro	M A Bibby	169 96	20 00	36
Centralia Boro	E D Minnick	76 33		
Briarcreek	Wilmot Furman	10 24	37 00	31 50
Greenwood	S Y Mather	285 97	21 23	14 38
Jackson	C W Young	75 29	39 50	25 75
Mifflin	W B Goodhart	180 10	24 00	81
Pine	Iram Platt	175 26	27 10	6 17
Sugarloaf	Wilbur Laubach	81 01	4 78	
	1898			
Centralia Boro	Geo W Davis	383 65	3 00	11 56
Catawissa Boro	M. V. B. Kline	20 11	14 50	33 33
	1897			
Centralia Boro			52	199 10
	1896			
Beaver	N H Ney	461 70	38 00	19 81
Centralia Boro				158 99
	1895			
Conyngham	Jacob Brenner	10 47	15 50	90
	1893			
Conyngham	Jacob Brenner	318 02	38 00	
		$2819 68	$331 73	$554 79

LICENSE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR 1901.

DISTRICTS.	AMT. DUE TOWNSHIPS.	TREASURER'S COMMISSION.	AMT. DUE COUNTY.	WHO DREW AMOUNT DUE TOWNSHIPS.
Beaver	$ 57 00	$ 3 00	$ 15 00	Henry Eckroat and John Schell.
Benton Boro	228 00	12 00	60 00	D J Lewis.
Berwick Boro	684 00	36 00	180 00	S C Jayne, Cashier.
Bloom	1254 00	66 00	330 00	E F Carpenter, Treasurer.
Catawissa Boro	570 00	30 00	150 00	E B Gulo.
Catawissa Twp	114 00	6 00	30 00	S B Martin.
Centralia Boro	1482 00	78 00	390 00	O B Millard.
Centre	57 00	3 00	15 00	H W Fedder and W H Hess.
Conyngham	342 00	18 00	90 00	S M Reilly, Agent Locust Mt. C. & I. Co.
Greenwood	171 00	9 00	45 00	A J Derr and Wesley Morris.
Locust	114 00	6 00	30 00	D A Rumble and Elias Leiby.
Madison	114 00	6 00	30 00	C O Maust and P D Werkheiser.
Main	114 00	6 00	30 00	J S Shuman and S M Fenstermacher.
Montour	114 00	6 00	30 00	W E Giger and Jonathan Rishel.
Mifflin	114 00	6 00	30 00	Adam Miller and Geo S Miller.
Orangeville Boro	228 00	12 00	60 00	Clinton Herring, Attorney.
Pine	57 00	3 00	15 00	B F Karshner.
Roaringcreek	57 00	3 00	15 00	F S Dreisbach and H C Helwig.
Scott	114 00	6 00	30 00	Wilson Wanich and J H Townsend.
Sugarloaf	228 00	12 00	60 00	H M Hess and J H Vansickle.
	$6213 00	$ 327 00	$1635 00	

Beaver township's share License for the year 1900 paid to H Eckroth and J Shell, June 29, 1901, $57 00.

JEREMIAH SNYDER in account with Columbia County.

January, 1901. DR.

To balance in hands of treasurer		$ 1637 30
To amt recd from Collectors on Dup. of 1901 County Tax	$ 27283 06	
To amt recd from Collectors on dup of 1901 Dog Tax	565 22	
To amt recd from Collectors on dup of 1901 State Tax	4339 20	
To amt recd from Collectors on dup prior to 1901 County Tax	14477 77	
To amt recd from Collectors on dup prior to 1901 Dog Tax	785 53	
To amt recd from Collectors on dup prior to 1901 State Tax	808 08	
To amt recd from Seated lands	136 90	
To amt recd from un-seated lands	567 21	
To amt recd from Redemption money	252 94	
To amt recd from Hotels and Restaurants	1635 00	
		$ 50886 91
To amt recd from Commonwealth County share state personal tax 1900	4149 37	
To amt recd from Commonwealth County share state personal tax 1901	4452 51	
		$ 8601 88
To amt recd from Jno Brophy costs	9 80	
To amt recd from Com vs Zimmerman costs	11 25	
To amt recd from G W Enterline costs for Stenographer and	26 00	
To amt recd from Fire Warden returned from State	514 25	
To amt recd from A B Black Jury Fee Hamlin vs Hamlin	4 00	
To amt recd from Dani Knorr Sheriff Jury Fee Rebecca Creasy suit	4 00	
To amt recd from Thos Smith truant fines	2 00	
To amt recd from Commissioners in case of Casper Shawn vs Jno McCloskey	15 66	
To amt recd from T J Vandersice costs in case of Fine vs Vandersice	27 61	
To amt recd from Berwick Special Election May 6, 1901	95 76	
To amt recd money refunded on Duplicate Check Co Comrs vs T C Buck	1 83	
To amt recd from W F Shaffer Overseer Briarcreek twp keeping Jno Geo Derr in Danville Hospital	141 75	
To amt recd from Israel B Brown expenses tax return 1901	55 00	
To amt recd from Guy Jacoby 4 F fines from violation of Fish Law	25 00	
To amt recd from D A Munson for old plank from Rohrbach bridge	5 00	
To amt recd from Chas Krug for cement remaining from Berwick bridge	6 00	
To amt recd from Comrs Col Co ⅓ costs in case of Commonwealth vs Kalwich	24 51	
To amt recd from Com of Col Co surcharge against Co Comrs by Auditors	70 00	
To amt recd from Tax Exonerations paid by F W Emery	38	
To amt recd in settlement (Bridges) between Montour and Columbia Cos	30 71	
To amt recd from W H Henrie Jury Fees	16 00	
		$ 1086 51
		$ 62176 60

JEREMIAH SNYDER Treasurer in account with Columbia County.

CR.

By amt County orders redeemed	$ 31762 88	
By amt Treas Coms @ 3 per cent	952 88	
		$ 32715 76
By amt paid repairs Shaffer and Patterson bridges on orders	1718 47	
By amt Mreas Com @ 1½ per cent	25 78	
		$ 1744 25
By amt Sheep orders redeemed	194 50	
By amt Treas Coms at 3 per cent	5 83	
		$ 200 33
By amt County bonds redeemed	5400 00	
By amt Treas Coms @ 1½ per cent	81 00	
		$ 5481 00
By amt interest on bonds extended	100 73	
By amt Treas Coms @ 1½ per cent	1 51	
		$ 102 24
By amt Coupons redeemed	4132 00	
By amt Treas Coms @ 1½ per cent	61 98	
		$4193 98
By amt paid County Supt	200 00	
By amt Treas Coms @ 3 per cent	6 00	
		$ 206 00
By amt paid Geo. J. Vandersice stenographer	436 34	
By amt Treas Coms @ 3 per cent	13 09	
		$ 449 43
By amt paid Newton Walker stenographer	29 56	
By amt Treas Coms @ 3 per cent	88	
		$ 30 44
By amt paid Townships on seated and unseated lands	2654 81	
By amt Treas Coms @ 3 per cent	82 11	
		$ 2736 92
By amt paid O B Melick P M stamps	8 70	
By amt Treas Coms @ 3 per cent	26	
		$ 8 96
By amt paid F P Yorks. Treas Jackson School board	2 00	
By amt Treas Coms @ 3 per cent	06	
		$ 2 06
By amt paid Auditor Gen for illegal fishing	23 75	
By amt Treas Coms	1 25	
		$ 25 00
By amt paid Redemption money		16 91
By amt paid Commonwealth State personal tax 1900	5532 49	
By amt Treas Coms	55 88	
		5588 37
By amt paid Commonwealth State personal tax 1901	5936 68	
By amt Treas Coms	59 96	
		$ 5996 64
By amt paid Commonwealth tax on loans 1900	217 36	
By amt Treas Coms	11 44	
		$ 228 80
By amt balance in hands Treas		2449 51
		$ 62176 60

JEREMIAH SNYDER Treas in account with State in 1901. Wholesale Liquor, Distillers, Bottlers, Hotel and Restaurants, Billiards, Pool and Mercantile License.

DR.

To amt wholesale liquor license	900 00	
To amt Distillers license	900 00	
To amt Bottlers license	750 00	
To amt Hotel and Restaurant license	2725 00	
To amt Billiard and Pool license	210 00	
To amt Mercantile license	3130 42	
To amt Wholesale license	226 17	
To amt Constables Returns Mer license	50 25	
		$ 8891 84

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By amt paid State on wholesale liquor license	855 00	
By amt Treas Com on wholesale liquor license	45 00	
		900 00
By amt paid State on Distillers license	855 00	
By amt Treas Com on Distillers license	45 00	
		$ 900 00
By amt paid State on Bottlers license	712 50	
By amt Treas Com on Bottlers license	37 50	
		$ 750 00
By amt paid State on Hotel and Restaurant license	2661 38	
By amt Treas Com on Hotel and Restaurant license	63 62	
		$ 2725 00
By amt paid State on Billiard and Pool license	199 50	
By amt Treas Com on Billiard and Pool license	10 50	
		$ 210 00
By amt paid State on Wholesale license	214 86	
By amt Treas Com on Wholesale license	11 31	
		$ 226 17
By amt paid State Mercantile license	2770 34	
By amt paid advertising	332 46	
By amt paid postage	10 70	
By amt Treas Com	65 90	
By amt balance due State	1 27	
		$ 3180 67
		$ 8891 84

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES OF COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FOR THE YEAR 1901, FOR WHICH ORDERS WERE ISSUED ON WARRANTS AND BILLS APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

MISCELLANEOUS.

W W Black report to Board of P C	$ 10 00	
R F Vandersice sundry bills paid	10 23	
W H Henrie reporting Judgments	144 90	
do Judgm'ts cost station'r bill	112 56	
do expense index'g in Prots O	171 66	
do proceedings Auditors re'pt	29 00	
do reports to Board of P C	40 00	
John W Goldsworthy Redivision of W Conyngham Election District	6 20	
W J Gerrity Redivision W Cony El Dist	1 00	
O B Millard " " " "	8 20	
E J Flynn " " " "	25 00	
Jas McDonnell " " " "	1 70	
Daniel Roach " " " "	1 00	
J C Brown " " " "	26 00	
do making bridge plans	11 50	
do redivision Briarcreek Twp	9 40	
J J Robinson & Co m'k'g Ass'sors box's	27 30	
J R McAnall et al exp special El Ber'ck	95 76	
J B Robinson vs Col Co Judgment	121 30	
Elliot Hatch Tp writer Co ribbon mach	6 00	
C F Neyhard hauling rubbish	50	
Jacob Geisinger inspecting bridges	5 90	
First Nat'l Bank Bloom int on coupons	12 00	
Farmers " " " " " open acct	19 20	
A Hartman State tax refunded	2 00	
Dan'l Knorr report to Board of P C	10 00	
" " T K'g prisoners to E Pen	177 09	
" " " " H Ref	65 46	
" " " " Asylum	5 35	
J C Rutter Jr reporting mortgages reporting and filing Comrs Bond	61 90	
J C Rutter Jr Comrs Fire Ex Oaths	1 75	
W H Henrie certifying venires, filing election returns B & D Rec'd'g etc	1 50	
Clinton Herring auditing public accts	267 15	
C Woodruff damage to traction engine	36 00	
Moses McHenry room rent for appeal	318 00	
Nehemiah Kitchen amt surcharges recovered	1 00	
A Hartman exoneration Benton twp Duplicate	11 67	
	5 50	
	$ 1860 58	

COURTS, JURORS AND CONSTABLES RETURNS TO SESSIONS.

J S Williams court crier	$ 167 50	
Elisha Shutt tipstaff	66 00	
W W Barrett do	70 00	
R M McBride do	4 50	
B B Freas do	6 00	
M E Cox do	15 00	
Wm McBride do	6 00	
Geo E Fiwell court calanders	22 05	
D R Coffman court crier	97 50	
Traverse Jurors	1796 26	
Grand Jurors	893 34	
Constables returns to sessions	441 54	
W W Black drawing jury	13 50	
Daniel Knorr serving jury notices	186 90	
do do serving bench warrant	25 96	
G B Hummer jury commissioner	47 46	
C L sands do do	28 46	
E D Hagenbuch do do	24 94	
D A Shultz do do	28 80	
	$ 3760 31	

COMMONWEALTH COSTS.

W W Black Sheriff	14 53	
W H Henrie Prothonotary	215 65	
Daniel Knorr Sheriff	73 75	
J G Harman District Attorney	261 00	
Constables Justices and Witnesses	1533 66	
	$ 2098 59	

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS AND ROAD DAMAGES.

Joel Cox road damages in Madison	$ 20 00	
M J Kressler, Pine road damages	10 00	
P P Masters, Greenwood do do	10 00	
I K Tittman do do	3 00	
J J Campbell, Cleveland do do	227 93	
W C Bryfogle, Bloom do do	110 00	
D Bryfogle Est do do	95 00	
Stanley Bryfogle do do do	95 00	
G W Kelter do do do	185 00	
Geo Hughes do do do	150 00	
Sundry persons' pay for road and bridge views and inspections	396 25	
	$ 1304 18	

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE AND COURT HOUSE.

Bloom Steam Co heat and repairs	670 35	
Bloom Water Co water	66 04	
Cent Penn Tel and Sup Co phone rent	18 00	
" " " message	30	
D R Coffman Janitor	300 00	
R F Vandersice clerk	800 00	
Wm Bogart auditor	120 24	
G H Sharpless auditor	84 84	
Z A Rutt auditor	128 16	
W F Stichner auditors clerk	30 00	
B F Zarr solicitor	240 66	
Nehemiah Kitchen Commissioner 149 days at office. 44 days attending road and bridge views, looking after bridges etc., 10 days delivering supplies, 17 days attending appeals. Total 220 days @ 3.50 day	$ 770 00	
Horse hire and car fare	134 06	904 06
W H Fisher Commissioner 147¼ days at office. 17 days holding appeals 45¼ days looking after roads and bridges, 12 days delivering supplies. Total 219¼ days @ 3.50 day	$ 776 13	
Car fare and horse hire	98 87	875 00
T J Vandersice Commissioner 16 days at office. 8 days holding appeals, 2 days looking after bridges. Total 26 days @ 3.50 day	91 00	
Horse hire and car fare	14 00	105 00
Wm Krickbaum Commissioner 127 days @ 3 50 This includes time at office, attending views, looking after bridges delivering assess books, election blanks, tax duplicates, registers, etc.	444 50	
A C Desheppard repairing locks etc	4 20	
C E Savage rep'g clock in court room	1 00	
American Electric Light Co light	91 32	
American Gas Co gas	45 45	
Jacob Keller mdse	1 66	
T S Ruck rubber stamp for R & R	3 66	
C R Weiss revising mtge books	116 00	
W O Holmes plumbing	24 90	
Swank and Barndt brooms	3 00	
H W McKelvy disinfectant	12 00	
J W Smith map for Comrs office	1 25	
Peter Bulah ½ dozen waste baskets	4 50	
F E Leader mdse	90	
Bloom Paper Co wrapping paper	1 25	
Moyer Bros paint	3 50	
J R Schuyler hardware	2 80	
Montour Co Tel Co phone rent	7 80	
United Tel Co phone rent	24 00	
C W Runyon hardware	10 40	
C A Klein toilet paper	13 00	
C W McKelvy insurance	300 00	
J H Maize do	300 00	
West Disinfectant Co disinfectant	17 50	
Webb Garrison work in R & R office	65	
The Robertson Trotter Co letter books	7 50	
W C Shaw painting	18 20	
E A Searles do	19 00	
J D Bodine copying duplicates	22 00	
Freeze Quick do do	63 00	
F P Pursel candles	32	
Wm Horstman Co flag for C H	8 00	
W H Brower mdse	9 05	
W R Bierly copy of taxation laws	2 00	
W J Correll & Co furniture	8 25	
W H Watts carp work in R & R office	5 00	
R H Ringler castors for chairs	35	
E J Brown sprinkling street	14 50	
A W Drake brooms	3 25	
	$ 5967 81	

COUNTY JAIL REQUISITIONS.

Bloom Water Co water	57 42	
I W Hartman & Son Merchandise	10 51	
W F Bodine papering and repairing	47 65	
Creasy & Wells lumber	12 38	
J L Rabb extracting teeth for prisoners	1 00	
John Taylor Janitor	102 00	
American Gas and Elec Light Co. gas	109 90	
" " " " plumbing	4 67	
H O Wirt rep'g shoes for prisoners	1 15	
J R Schuyler hardware	2 45	
W R Kocher coal	166 05	
L T Harpiess & Co soap	3 16	
R B Penman janitor	67 70	
A C Desheppard rep'g locks, etc	55	
A S Crossley work	31 91	
F P Fyer crash for towels	1 50	
W H Brower merchandise	30 24	
W H Watts repairing	19 10	

HISTORIAN AT WORK

What He Found Out About Early Roads in America.

Washington Was Deeply Interested in the Construction of Solid Highways—Calhoun's Part in the Agitation.

[Special Washington Letter.]

WHEN Maurice O. Eldridge was acting director of the office of public road inquiries for the department of agriculture he made a study of the history of highway construction in our republic, and the results of his research were given to-day, in brief, for the information of the readers of this newspaper.

The sentiment expressed by Mr. Eldridge will meet with general approval: "If our first settlers had arrived when the Roman empire was at the zenith of its glory, our republic would now be bound together with a perfect system of magnificently constructed highways." True, the Romans were good road builders, the first and the greatest of whom we have history. The expansion of that empire made good roads as necessary as soldiers and statesmen. The mighty legions of Rome required good roads for troops and impedimenta; also for couriers, civil and military. The cavalry and chariots, the big catapults, the ammunition wagons and supply wagons were heavier than those used by modern armies. Moreover, Rome was a trafficker, and as industrious in spreading her commerce as the Yankee nation of this present day; and good roads were necessary for commerce.

But Rome was declining when this continent was discovered and settled. The immigrants came from England and France mostly, countries which still used road systems inherited from the dark and illiterate ages. Naturally our first settlers knew nothing of road building, for they had received no instruction to that end.

For more than a century after the settlement at Plymouth Rock no efforts were systematically made to prepare roads over which passengers or supplies could be safely transported. Each individual blazed his way, as did the Indians before them. They clung close to seashore and streams, thereby maintaining personal and commercial

MODERN ROAD MAKING.
(Preparing Government Sample Road at Hot Springs, Va.).

relations by means of sailboats or rowboats. Because of the scores or hundreds of miles between settlements there was, there could have been no concerted systematic attempt at good road building. Indeed it may be said that full four centuries elapsed before the government undertook this work for the whole country.

It was not until 1811 that a great American road was surveyed by competent engineers, and that is now known as the "Old York road," because it connects New York and Philadelphia. Thus you see that the revolutionary war was fought by armies which traveled helter skelter without good roads and sometimes with only Indian trails from point to point. How they ever managed to keep their regiments and brigades in alignment is a puzzle to modern military minds. And not only the revolutionary war, but the war of 1812 was fought by armies similarly handicapped by crude and primitive means of transportation.

Railroad building to-day is not so expensive as good road making was in those days, when money was scarce and property of infinitely less value. It was a great undertaking to build the Old York road, and was intensely interesting to the people of that generation, as was the building of railroads across the prairies known as "the great American desert," and over the pathless Rocky mountains 40 years ago and less. The history of roads, including railroads, is the history of civilization. This is true of the whole world, as it is in our country.

As an example of how our colonial leaders were slowly feeling their way on this subject, here is an extract from a letter written November 30, 1785, by George Washington to Gov. Patrick Henry of Virginia:

"Do you not think, my dear sir, that the credit, the saving and convenience of this country all require that our great roads leading from one place to another should be straightened, shortened and established by law, and the power in the county courts to alter them be withdrawn? To me these things seem indispensably necessary, and it is my opinion that they will take place in time."

Does it not seem strange that the great Washington knew so little of good roads? He was reaching out into the dark, for he knew not exactly what. He entertained the opinion that the making of good roads "will take place in time." He was right; but it was a very long time after he had studied the subject and many years after he was dead, for he had been in his grave ten years when the Old York road was taken under serious consideration.

The people in the states where no road tax is paid by the farmers, who "work out" their share on the roads, will be interested in the following opinion of Washington in the same letter: "Repairs by contract would be less burthensome. In this case the contractor would meet with no favor; every man in the district would give information of neglects; whereas negligence under the present system is winked at by the only people who know the particulars or can inform against the overseers." If Washington had been writing about farmers in Illinois, Iowa and other prairie states he could not have hit the nail on the head any harder than that.

The first turnpike road built by corporate interests was the Wilderness turnpike, from the Shenandoah valley, Virginia, over the Allegheny mountains at Cumberland Gap, to central Kentucky. This road had toll gates 70 miles apart, where tolls of two dollars were collected from every traveler. The next good road constructed was the Lancaster and Philadelphia turnpike, which is until this day an excellent work on the macadam plan. In 1806 the government had received over $600,000 from the sale of public lands in Ohio, and the congress appropriated $30,000 for the beginning of the construction of the Cumberland road, from Cumberland, Md., to Wheeling, Va. This was the first national highway. It was well macadamized, the rivers and creeks were spanned by stone bridges and toll houses were supplied with strong iron gates. Henry Clay was the chief advocate of this work, and there is a monument at Wheeling commemorating his services.

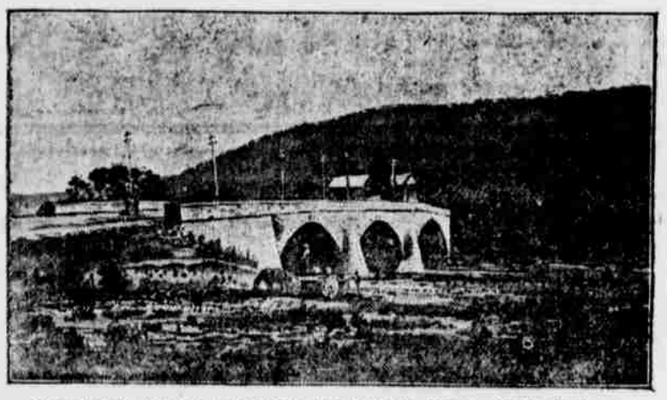
The doctrine of "state sovereignty," which played such an important part in all national legislation prior to 1861, operated against further appropriations for national highways, President Monroe having vetoed a large appropriation bill for this purpose, on March 13, 1817. It is a singular fact that John C. Calhoun, chief champion of the doctrine of state sovereignty, had spoken and voted for that appropriation. But instead of voting money out of the national treasury for highways, the different states were allowed certain percentages from the sales of public lands for the purpose of building roads and levees. The Cumberland road received annual appropriations until 1822, when President Monroe interposed a veto. In 1830, on similar grounds, President Jackson vetoed an act authorizing a government subscription to stock in a turnpike company.

On the Fourth of July, 1828, ground was broken for the beginning of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, the ceremony being performed under the direction of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, the then only surviving signer of the declaration of independence. This beginning of railroad construction by the "state sovereignty" people as an argument against appropriations for turnpikes. They said that railroads would soon supersede turnpikes, anyway. They were wrong, but they had their way.

States and counties and cities then began local construction of roads. Thousands of miles of plank roads were built. They were popular roads for a time, particularly in the prairie states; but the planks soon rotted away, and the plank roads ceased to exist. Few people living remember them. Then came the corduroy roads. Over one of these from Cleveland to Sandusky, in 1842, Charles Dickens traveled, and his description of the journey is one of the most entertaining and amusing of his voluminous writings.

From 1854 to 1860 $1,600,000 were appropriated for "military roads," principally in western territories. In this manner the friends of good roads circumvented the "state sovereignty" opponents of government appropriations for good roads. But this subject is becoming national once more, although more than half of the states are working under good road laws. What the congress will do in the matter cannot be anticipated, but the department of agriculture has ample evidence from all over the country that the people are looking for national action.

SMITH D. FRY.



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By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece of land, situate in the Township of Briarcreek, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the north by land of Wm. Schuyler, now George H. Westler, on the east by land of C. A. Lamon, on the south by land of Geo. S. Bown and on the west by land of H. J. Edwards and William Hippensteel, containing

25 ACRES,

more or less, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

board barn, chicken house and outbuildings. There is also a well of water at the house and a small apple orchard.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of W H. Woodin, now to the use of Henry J. Edwards, vs. Anna M. Sitler Lynn and Levi S. Lynn, and to be sold as the property of Anna M. Sitler Lynn.

DANIEL KNORR,
Sheriff.

EVANS, Att'y.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Friday, March 21st, 1902, by Frederick H Eston, William H Woodin and Sterling W. Dickson, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Berwick Land and Improvement Company, the character and object of which is to purchase or lease real estate improved or unimproved, improving the same, and holding, leasing and selling the same in such parts or parcels, at such price and upon such terms as may be determined by the Association, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

W. H. JESSUP, JR.,
Solicitor.

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EXECUTRIX'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, the undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament of Samuel Hutchings, late of Hemlock township, said county, deceased, will sell, at public sale, on the premises, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1902,

at one o'clock p. m., the following four adjoining tracts of land, situate in Hemlock township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

TRACT NO. 1.—Bounded on the north by land now or late of William Branch and Philip Tabbs, on the east by land now or late of John and Sylvester Pursel, on the south by land now or late of George Fry, and on the west by land of James Gulliver, containing

1 ACRE AND 80 PERCHES,

strict measure

TRACT NO. 2.—Beginning at a stone corner, in line of land now or late of Wm. Appleman and John Kitchen; thence by land of John Kitchen south two and one-half degrees west, ninety-two and eight-tenths perches to a red oak; thence by lands now or late of John and Sylvester Pursel south eighty-seven degrees west, thirty-six perches to a stone; thence by land now or late of Philip Tabb north one-half of a degree east, fifteen and four-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of Samuel Hutchings' estate south eighty-nine and three-fourths degrees east, one and five-tenths perches to a stone; thence north three-fourths of a degree east, thirteen and three-tenths perches to a stone; thence north eighty-nine and three-fourths degrees west, twelve perches to a stone; thence north one-half a degree east, sixty-seven perches to a stone; thence south eighty-eight degrees east, forty-nine perches to a stone, the place of beginning, containing

25 ACRES AND 145 PERCHES,

strict measure.

TRACT NO. 3.—Bounded on the north by other lands of Samuel Hutchings' estate, on the east by the same, on the south by lands now or late of Philip Tabb, and on the west by land of James Gulliver, containing

1 ACRE, STRICT MEASURE.

TRACT NO. 4.—Bounded on the north by land now or late of Philip Tabb, on the east by other lands of Samuel Hutchings' estate, on the south by the same, and on the west by lands of James Gulliver, containing

¼ OF AN ACRE OF LAND.

All of the above-mentioned tracts are adjoining and will be sold as one farm, containing, in all,

28 ACRES AND 105 PERCHES

of land, on which are erected a large

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and outbuildings, excellent water and good fruit, all in good state of cultivation, except a small piece of wood land.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

ELIZABETH HUTCHINGS,
Executrix.

H. MONT. SMITH, Att'y.
H. J. PURSEL, Auctioneer.

County Statement.

(Continued from Page 6.)

LIABILITIES.

Tax on Loans for 1901	$ 207 20	
Amt Co Bonds outstandg	103500 00	
" outstanding orders	19 58	
" Commonwealth costs due	642 15	
" road damage assessed	1124 66	
" road views	108 00	
" due twps from seated and unseated lands tax for 1898 and 1899 collected in 1900	496 63	
" due twps from seated and unseated land taxes collected in 1901 estimated	512 50	
		$ 106608 72

ASSETS.

Amt due from collectors prior to 1901	$ 3706 20	
" due from collectors for 1901	19966 37	
	$ 23672 57	
Less probable commission and exonerations	1368 31	
		$ 22304 26
Amt in hands of Treas.	$ 2449 51	
" due from State forest fires	200 27	
Amt due from Luzerne Co's share repts on Berwick bridge	71 53	
Amt due from Berwick Poor Dist for maintenance of Insane, Chas Longenberger	205 75	
Amt due from Hemlock Insane Wm McHenry	139 50	
		$ 3066 56
		$ 25370 82
County's indebtedness		$ 81237 90

The two latter items in Liabilities are included in the charges of seated and unseated lands against the Treasurer in the settlement of years 1900 and 1901 and for which he is entitled to credit from the County when the same is paid over to the different Townships and Boroughs.

The foregoing is a statement of the expenditures for the county of Columbia for the year 1901, which is hereby submitted to the Auditors of said County.

NEHEMIAH KITCHEN,
WM. KRICKBAUM,
W. H. FISHER,
} County Commissioners.

Attest:—R. P. VANDERSLICE, Clerk.

We, the undersigned Auditors of Columbia County, being elected to adjust and settle the accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurer of Columbia County do hereby certify that we met at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, January 6th 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. Organized and proceeded to audit the accounts of the above named officers. After examining and correcting the same from January 7th 1901, to January 1st 1902, we do certify them to be correct as above stated.

There having been several bills in the foregoing statement to which exceptions were taken, that in our judgment required legal advice, we employed same, and have disposed of them upon his advice.

G. H SHARPLESS,
WM BOGERT,
Z. A. BUTT,
} Auditors.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1902,

at ten o'clock a. m., all that parcel, or piece of land, situate in Benton borough, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, thence by lands of Martha J. McHenry south fifty-six degrees thirty minutes east, four hundred thirty-five and seven-tenths feet to a post; thence along land of A. Good south eight degrees thirty minutes west, fifty-five and two-tenths feet to a post; thence along land of Wm. P. Robbins north fifty-six degrees thirty minutes west, four hundred fifty-eight and nine-tenths feet to a post; thence along land of same north thirty-eight degrees thirty minutes east, fifty feet to the place of beginning, containing

81 AND 7-10 PERCHES,

whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of The Co-Operative Savings and Loan Association, of Baltimore, Md., to use of Enoch Harlan and Roger T. Gill, Receivers, vs. Stanley Dodson, and to be sold as the property of Stanley Dodson.

DANIEL KNORR,
Sheriff.

KARNS, Att'y.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

C. C. PEACOCK AND L. E. WALLER TRUSTEES, vs. THE MAGEE CARPET WORKS. | Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co., No. 118. December T., 1900.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the said Court to distribute the balance of proceeds remaining in the hands of the Sheriff from sale of real estate of the above named defendant, will sit, at his office, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, March 18th, 1902, at ten o'clock a. m., for the performance of his duties when and where all persons having claims upon said fund must appear and present the same, or be forever debarred from any share thereof.

2 20 4t J. B. ROBISON, Auditor.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

To Honora Tellier, late of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania:

Whereas, Frank Tellier, your husband, has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of No. 5, December Term, 1901, praying a divorce against you. Now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1902 to answer the complaints of the said Frank Tellier, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

2 20 4t DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Mrs. Ent's Building, Court House Alley,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A. L. FRITZ,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office—Bloomsburg Nat'l Bank Bldg., 2d floor.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. H. MAIZE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Office, in Lockard's Building,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

C. W. MILLER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Wirt's Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

JOHN G. FREEZE. JOHN G. HARMAN
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ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office, in Ent Bldg, BLOOMSBURG, PA

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

RALPH R. JOHN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Hartman Building, Market Square,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

IKELER & IKELER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office back of Farmers' National Bank.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

CLYDE CHAS. YETTER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office in Wirt's Building,

W. H. RHAWN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office, Corner of Third and Main Sts
CATAWISSA, PA.

CLINTON HERRING,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office with Grant Herring.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Will be in Orangeville Wednesday of each week.

WILLIAM C. JOHNSTON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office in Wells' Building over B. A. Gidding's Clothing Store, Bloomsburg, Pa
Will be in Millville on Tuesdays.

H. MONTGOMERY SMITH,
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Oct, 31, 1901. tf *

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Large and convenient sample rooms, bat rooms, hot and cold water, and modern conveniences Bar stocked with best wine and liquors. First-class livery attached.

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SALES.

FEBRUARY 28.—N. H. Stauffer will offer at public sale, on the premises, one mile north of Heller's Church, in Madison Twp., a lot of cattle, household goods, etc. Sale at 11 a. m.

FEBRUARY 28.—The executrix of Samuel Hutchings, deceased, will sell real estate in Hemlock township, at one o'clock p. m. See advertisement in this paper.

Don't forget the lecture on this Saturday evening, March 1. Subject "Brains Plus or Minus", by Rev. R. H. Gilbert D. D. in the New Church, Almedia. Admission fee—Adults 15 cents. Children 10c. Lecture to begin at 8 p. m.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has purchased an entire block in the heart of Altoona city, adjoining the present shop yards, and will erect the largest car wheel foundry in the world. It will cover two acres and will cost over $1,000,000. It will require a year to build it and work will be started as soon as the councils grant the right to close Sixteenth street, adjoining the site.

A gang of swindlers has been operating in Susquehanna and Wayne counties. Approaching a farmer, they appointed him agent for a patent hay fork, and agree to give him a fork if he will show it to his neighbors, and devote one day of the month in taking orders. The farmer signs a contract, agreeing to the above. When the "contract" is cut in two, the signature end is a judgment note, which the farmer is forced to pay at a bank. Scores of farmers have been forced to pay from $75.00 to $450 each.

A day or two ago a certain young man of town, who was recently granted a patent on a device, was describing to a few friends the virtue of his invention. Concluding he said that if it turned out to be a success his future was assured, friends would multiply, and his one-time poverty would be entirely forgotten. We were impressed by his argument, for is it not true? Men judge actions always by events. It is success that colours all in life. Success makes fools admired, makes villains honest. Yes, all the proud virtue of this vaunting world follows on success and power, it matters not how it is acquired.

RICH COPPER ORE.

The Pennsylvania Copper and Mining Company has a piece of pure copper weighing five pounds which it obtained Friday, February 21st, from the F. J. Richard Manufacturing Company's plant in Bloomsburg. It had been smelted the day before from seventeen pounds of ore taken from one of its mines about two miles south of Central, Columbia County. The ore was brought here by the Secretary of the Company and we weighed it and superintended the smelting. After it was smelted and taken from the crucible, five pounds of copper and ten pounds of slag were found, being a loss of two pounds in the process of reduction. This ore sent to us by the Company for examination and smelting, shows that it contains about thirty per cent copper. Having had a number of years experience in melting and working in copper, we find that the ore taken from the mines of the Pennsylvania Copper and Mining Company is of a very good and rich quality.

This recent discovery of rich copper ore near our homes and so near the best markets of the world, will no doubt surprise our capitalists who have wandered into the far wesrern territories to invest in copper lands.

It looks now as though Pennsylvania will become a great copper producing state.

F. J. RICHARD,
General Manager.

ISAIAH W. OHL,
Foreman
of the F. J. Richard M'f'g., Co.

Berwick's New Bank.

The incorporators of the Berwick National Bank have selected the following persons to act as Directors for the first year: C. C. Evans, Esq., Freas Fowler, T. Harvey Doan, F. A. Witman, S. W. Dickson, J. M. Fairchild, Geo. E. Sponsler, Geo. W. Harter, M. F. Williams. The Board will meet next week for organization and the bank will begin business about April 1st with a $50,000 capital and a surplus fund of $12,500.—*Enterprise.*

Deaths.

STINE.—In Benton township, on February 20th, 1902, Mrs. Sarah Ann Stine, aged 60 years, 8 months and 16 days.

HARRISON—In Centre township, on February 21st, 1902, Miss Jennie Maude Harrison, aged 16 years, 6 months and 2 days.

Married.

HILL — LEIBY.—On Washington's birthday, February 22, 1902, by W. B. Snyder, J. P., at his office, in Locust township, Mr. Harvey A. Hill to Miss Polly F. Leiby, both of Roaringcreek township, this county.

You may Snap your Fingers at Dyspepsia

There is a quality in Royal Baking Powder, coming from the purity and wholesomeness of its ingredients, which promotes digestion. Food raised by it will not distress. This peculiarity of Royal has been noted by hygienists and physicians, and they accordingly recommend it in the preparation of food, especially for those of delicate digestion.

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NORMAN SMITH MURPHY, A. M, OF CENTRALIA, CANDIDATE FOR CO. SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.

Prof. Murphy has issued a circular letter to the school directors of the county announcing himself as a candidate for Supt. of Schools in the place of J. K. Miller.

He is a college graduate, also a normal school graduate, and has had twenty years of experience in all grades of work from the country school to supervising principal.

Other essential qualifications are indicated by some of the testimonials accompanying the announcement.

Ex-Judge Walter of Mt. Carmel, in recommending him to a position in 1900, said: "I have known Prof. Murphy personally for about six years. He has had a wide experience in school work and possesses intellectual attainments and other qualifications which fit him to fill the position of Supt. of any school," and besides being intellectually qualified he possesses the physical appearance and those other mental qualifications which are so necessary to thoroughly fit a man for the office of principal or superintendent."

Rev. J. W. Buckley of Centralia says: "Prof N. Smith Murphy is a regular attendant at the services of the M. E. Church; that his gentlemanly instincts and moral habits constitute him a good citizen and efficient teacher."

Dr. E. A. Sheldon of Oswego State Normal School writes: "Prof. Murphy has had large experience in his profession and is a man who has come in contact with the world in various departments of work and is calculated to meet people and adapt himself to any condition in which he may be placed. He is a man of unblemished character and of high moral qualities. His preparation for his profession is rather unusual, having both a college and a normal school training.

LA GRANDE GOLD MINING CO.

This Company is organized under the laws of South Dakota with its main office in Bloomsburg, Pa. The capital is $2,000,000 in shares of one dollar each. The company has been incorporated for the purpose of conducting gold placer mining on an extensive scale in New Mexico where its lands are situated. The Company originally owned seven grand claims aggregating 1120 acres and three miles and one half of the land of the Rio Grande River adjacent in Laos County, New Mexico. Its possessions have been greatly extended recently by the purchase of twenty-two additional claims which gives the Company now 4640 acres of rich gold bearing sand and gravel and twenty one miles of river bed. La Grande is now probably the owner of the largest and most valuable body of mineral lands in New Mexico. A limited amount of treasury stock has been put upon the market at 20 cents a share, but the price will be advanced soon. Our townsman C. B. Robbins is Secretary and Treasurer of the Company, and the home office is in the Wirt building near the Court House.

A Cute Farmer.

A Susquehanna county farmer had a dog, and he paid the tax assessed on that dog. The dog killed eight fine sheep for his owner, and was caught at the business red-handed, or rather red-mouthed. The owner promptly shot him full of holes, and then put in a bill at the county commissioner's office for the sheep. "It was my dog," he admitted, "but I paid tax on him. If he had killed some other fellow's sheep the county would have paid the bill without a wink, and I'll bet you that I can make you pay this bill." The commissioners laughed at first, then they thought a while, and called in the county solicitor. He pondered on the subject, and finally said that the county could avoid the costs of a law suit by paying the bill, and pay it they did.

Deeds.

A new lot of deeds have just been printed at this office, conforming to the Act of 1901. They are as good as the best, and cheaper than some. Price, 6 cents each, or 5 for 25 cents. Orders filled by mail on receipt of the cash. tf.

LACKAWANNA'S NEW PLAN.

The Management adopts a Pension System For the Benefit of Employes.

Further evidence of the progressive policy which has made the Lackawanna Railroad so conspicuous among our leading railways is found in the announcement made yesterday by its management that a pension system for the benefit of employes who have faithfully served the company would be placed in effect on March 1. The adoption of a pension department has been favored by President Truesdale almost from his identification with that company in 1899, and the plan which has just been adopted by the board of managers of the Lackawanna has been the subject of careful and prolonged examination and study on his part.

Under this system any employe engaged for twenty-five years in any capacity in the operation of the railroad proper, who has faithfully performed his duties, is to be retired at sixty-five years of age, and receive after his honorable retirement, a monthly allowance, dependent in amount upon his pay and length of service. The fund from which such payments will be made will be regularly appropriated each year by the company, employes not being required at any time to pay anything either for the support of the pension system or to add to the fund from which benefits will be made.

Any employe actively engaged for twenty-five years in the railroad department of the Lackawanna Railroad comes within the operation of the peusion system, and his time of service will be computed from the time he began work upon the Lackawanna Railroad proper or upon any of its branches. The amount of pension will depend upon two conditions, the number of years the person has served the company and the amount of his average regular monthly pay for the ten years next preceding his retirement. If, for instance, the average monthly pay for the ten years preceding retirement has equalled $60 a month, and the employe has been in the company's service thirty years, his pension will be $18 a month, an amount equal to 1 per cent. a year, for thirty years, of an average monthly salary of $60. The pension board also has power in case a faithful employe has received injuries which totally incapacitate him from his regular or other avocations to consider his case, award a pension, if it is considered merited, and fix the time during which such pension shall be paid.

"This pension system has been adopted by the Lackawanna Railroad," said one of the officials who was active in arranging the details of the plan, "in the interests both of the men and the service. The company's benefits consist for most part in the added efficiency of service naturally consequent upon the employment of younger and more active men in the stead of those whose age has rendered their retirement beneficial both to themselves and the service; also in establishing more fully the spirit of co-operation and of mutual interest of employer and employe, thereby contributing to unity of effort and uniformity of action, which are essential to the successful management and conduct of a great railway company. From the standpoint of the men, it is primarily intended as giving assurance to faithful employes that, after a certain period of service, and when they are attaining an age where they are not so well adapted for the performance of their work, they shall have provision for their future support.

The board of officers selected to administer the affairs of the pension department, under the direction of the president of the company, are General Superintendent T. E. Clarke, General Auditor O. C. Post, Chief Engineer W. K. McFarlin, Superintendent of Motive Power and Machinery T. S. Lloyd and Traffic Manager B. D. Caldwell. At the organization of the board Traffic Manager Caldwell was elected chairman and General Auditor Post secretary.

Street Parade.

You have no doubt seen imitators of the Country Band Street Parade. See the originator, Mr. J. C. Lewis, and his Si Plunkard Country Band Parade. The success of this novel and amusing method of heralding the advent of this attraction in every city they appear has led others to imitate this medium of heralding their inferior shows. So do not confound this attraction with their imitators, for while Mr. Lewis feels flattered by imitators he does not wish to be judged by them. So watch for this funny parade to-day. It's funnier than a whole circus.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to-measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building. 4t.

I. W. HARTMAN
RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

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Last Day, Saturday, March 15th.

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Dissolution Sale Prices.

CURTAINS.

8.50 Lace Curtains; dissolution price..... 7.50
7.50 lace curtains; dissolution price..... 6.50
6.50 lace curtains; dissolution price..... 5.75
5.00 lace curtains; dissolution price..... 3.95
3.75 lace curtains; dissolution price..... 2.95
2.75 lace curtains; dissolution price..... 2.25
2.00 lace curtains; dissolution price..... 1.69
1.50 lace curtains; dissolution price..... 1.29
89c. lace curtains; dissolution price..... .75
60c. lace curtains; dissolution price..... .52

OIL CLOTH CURTAINS.

With spring roller and fixtures.

75c. curtains, dissolut'n sale.. 64c
59c. " " " 50c
39c. " " " 30c
25c. " " " 21c

HEAVY PORTIERES.

CHENILLE AND DERBY.

$9.00 curtains, dissolut'n sale $7.95
8.00 " " " 6.95
7.00 " " " 5.95
6.50 " " " 5.39
5.00 " " " 4.19
3.75 " " " 2.95
3.00 " " " 2.39

CURTAIN POLES.

White poles, 4 ft. long, now 13c. Before dissolution sale, 18c.

Oak poles, 4 ft. long, now 11c. Before dissolution sale, 15c.

5 ft. poles, 6 ft. poles, 8 ft. poles and 10 ft. poles, at dissolution sale prices.

DRESS GOODS.

50 and 75c. dress goods, dissolution sale, 31c. yd.

All wool dress goods, in nearly every color—some pieces of black, plaids, stripes and small neat figures.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

59c. wool dress goods for 44c.
45c. wool dress goods, 34c.
These black wool dress goods, in several styles. Small, neat figures.

APRON GINGHAM, 3¾c. a Yd.

CURTAIN NETS & SWISSES BY THE YARD.

1.00 curtain nets, dissolut'n sale, 84c
.75 " " " " 62c
.50 " " " " 39c
.39 " " " " 31c
.25 " " " " 21c
.19 " " " " 16c
.15 " " " " 12½

HOSIERY.

Women's black fleeced stockings,
Women's black wool hose,
Children's black ribbed wool hose
All of the above reduced from 25c. a pair to close. 3 pairs for 50c., or per pair, 19c.

SILKS.

Silk selling has been truly wonderful. Still another cut in prices.

25 styles of $1.00 and 1.25 silks reduced to close at 75c. a yard.

34 styles of 75c. silk reduced to 59c. a yard.

PERFUME.

The kind we have been selling for years at 15 and 25c. each. Too many bottles on hand.

15c., dissolution sale, 9c.
25c., dissolution sale, 16c.

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BLOOMSBURG. PA.

EAST BENTON.

Mrs. A. R. Stine of this place died Thursday morning of last week from apopletic stroke from which she did not rally. About two weeks previous she had an attack of pneumonia but was growing better, and complete recovery was considered a question of only a few days. Her death therefore was sudden and the sad event cast a gloom over the entire community. A husband, two daughters, four sons and a brother survive. Three of the sons reside in Nebraska and one at Acme, West Virginia. Three of the boys, William and Alfred with their families of Nebraska, and Harmon of Acme visited their parents but so short a time before her death, while Alfred returned to the west after Mrs. Stine was better, but William remained a little longer and probably reached home by the time the news of the death of his mother reached there by telegraph.

Frank Keefer of Ravencreek, died Tuesday morning of last week at 12 a. m. from consumption. He lingered for several years wasting gradually away until relieved by death. He was a printer by trade and highly respected, and aged 36 years. He is survived by a widow and five small children.

Charley Drescher of lower Ravencreek, passed peacefully away on Friday of last week. He has been sorely afflicted and a great sufferer for several years. He was highly respected and is survived by a widow and a large family of children.

The grim monster death is no respecter of persons and enters at present so many households and snatches from them loved ones until a solemnity appears to settle over the entire county.

Miss Edna Wilson of Ravencreek, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Arthur Harrison of Harveyville on last Wednesday noon. Congratulations are in order.

The Pine Creek Oil Company is again obliged to suspend operations by reason of the breaking of the drill. Grappling irons must again be secured to fish the broken fragment from the well.

Well for a fact, we were visited by a genuine snow storm of two days duration last Friday and Saturday. There is an immense body of snow and ice on the surface at present. If it had not rained in the snow and settled it there would possibly be a depth of two feet. On Sunday morning the mercury dropped to the zero point and though a warm day followed yet the sun made but little impression on the snow. If it should pass away suddenly disastrous floods would be the result.

Leases, 3c each, 30c a dozen. Notices to quit, 10c a dozen. For sale at this office. tf.

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That wear well, look well, and are comfortable.

The Herrick Shoe, for women, at $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50.

"Try Me" Shoe, for women, $2.00.

Box Calf Shoes, for women, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00. All leather.

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If you want solid comfort, buy our Government Shoe, $2.50.

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A New Way to Raise Money.

If Your Town Has Any Special Needs, Organize a "Picture Club" Like This One.

Five years ago a "Picture Club" was organized in a New England town. Twelve members, six of each sex, were enrolled. Each member owned a camera, or borrowed one. It was agreed that during the summer each would take as many photographs of various spots in the town or its vicinity as possible, and would try to induce others outside of the club to take pictures. The best one hundred were selected, made into slides, and an evening selected when, in the Town Hall, the club showed the pictures on a screen. The admission was fixed at twenty-five cents. The "Picture Club Exhibition" has now become "the event of the season" in the town. The capacity of the hall is taxed, and the sum of money raised each year is always a handsome one. The money is given to some special town object.—*March Ladies' Home Journal.*

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